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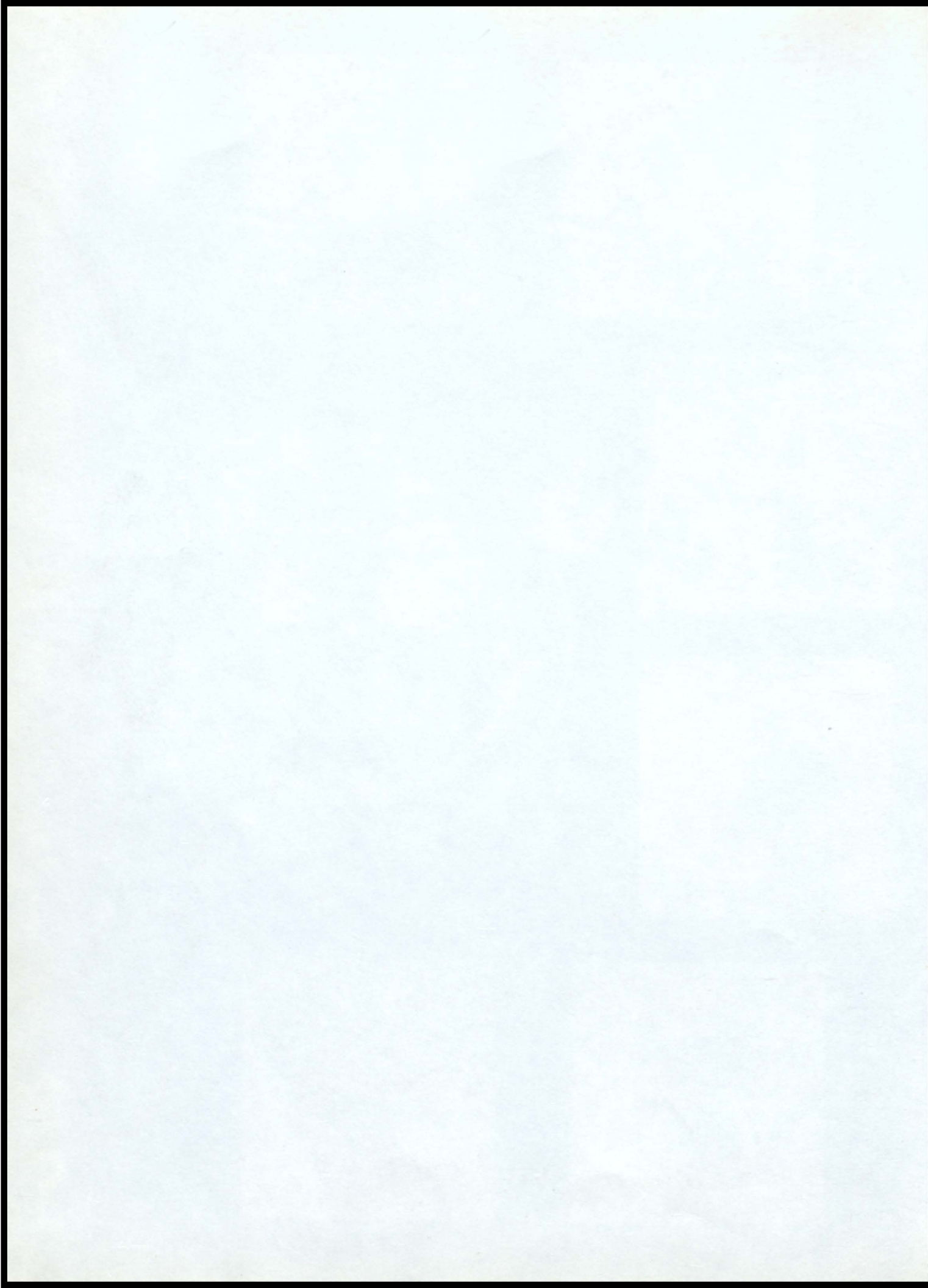














# THE 1961 ECHO

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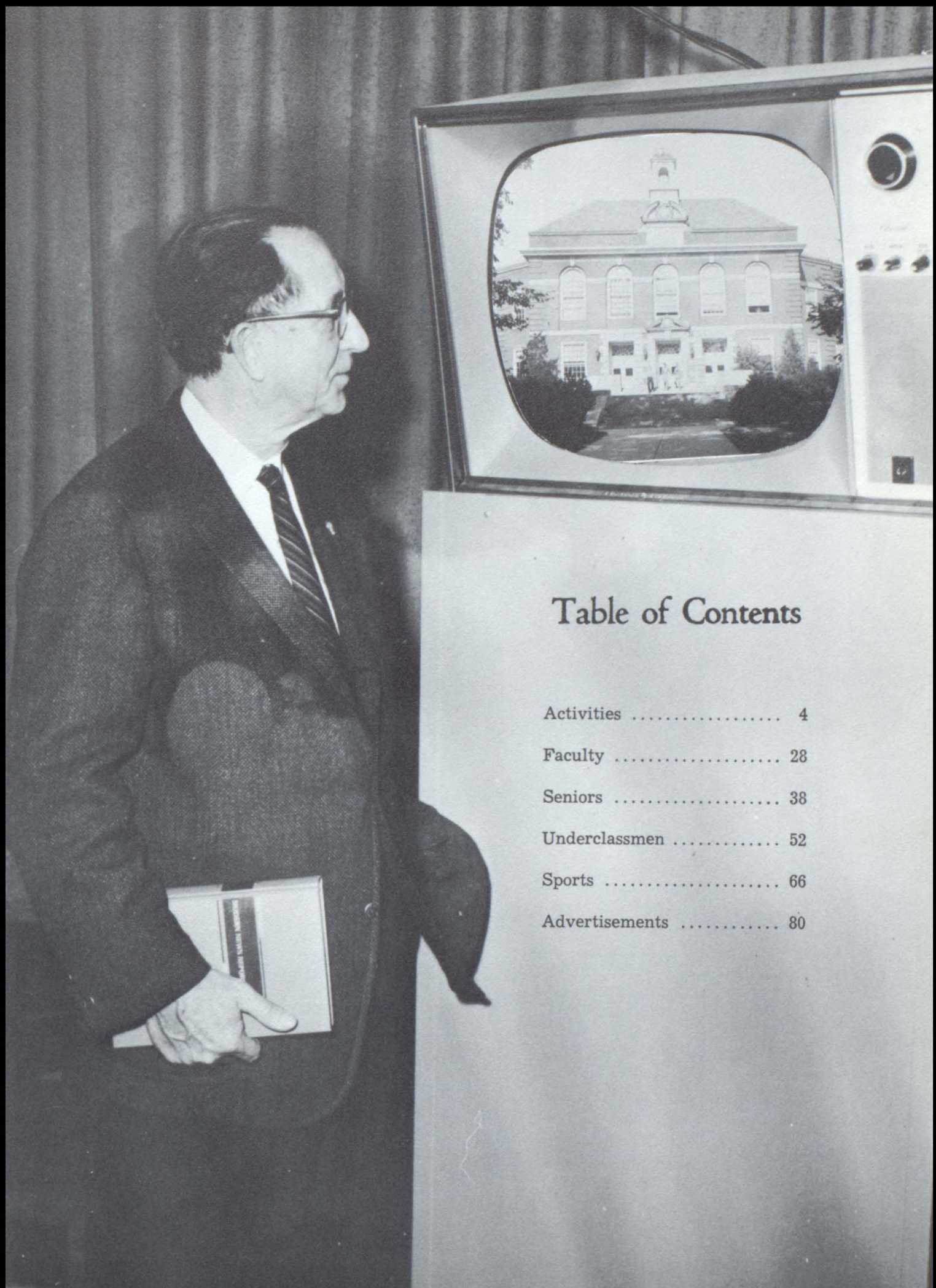
# To You, Mr. Menzi, We Dedicate The 1961 Echo



Mr. Roosevelt School

The Class of 1961, in this their **ECHO**, are paying special tribute to the principal of Roosevelt School. L. W. Menzi is retiring after 33 years. To many he is **Mr. Roosevelt** himself. Pictured throughout this book are the day by day events of which Mr. Menzi was the prime-mover or an integral part. His role was multi-sided: friend, counsellor, teacher. He was always at the games, at the plays, at the fun-nights, at the parties to say "Well Done." This **ECHO** is dedicated to an educator who has dedicated himself to his school, his faculty, and his students.





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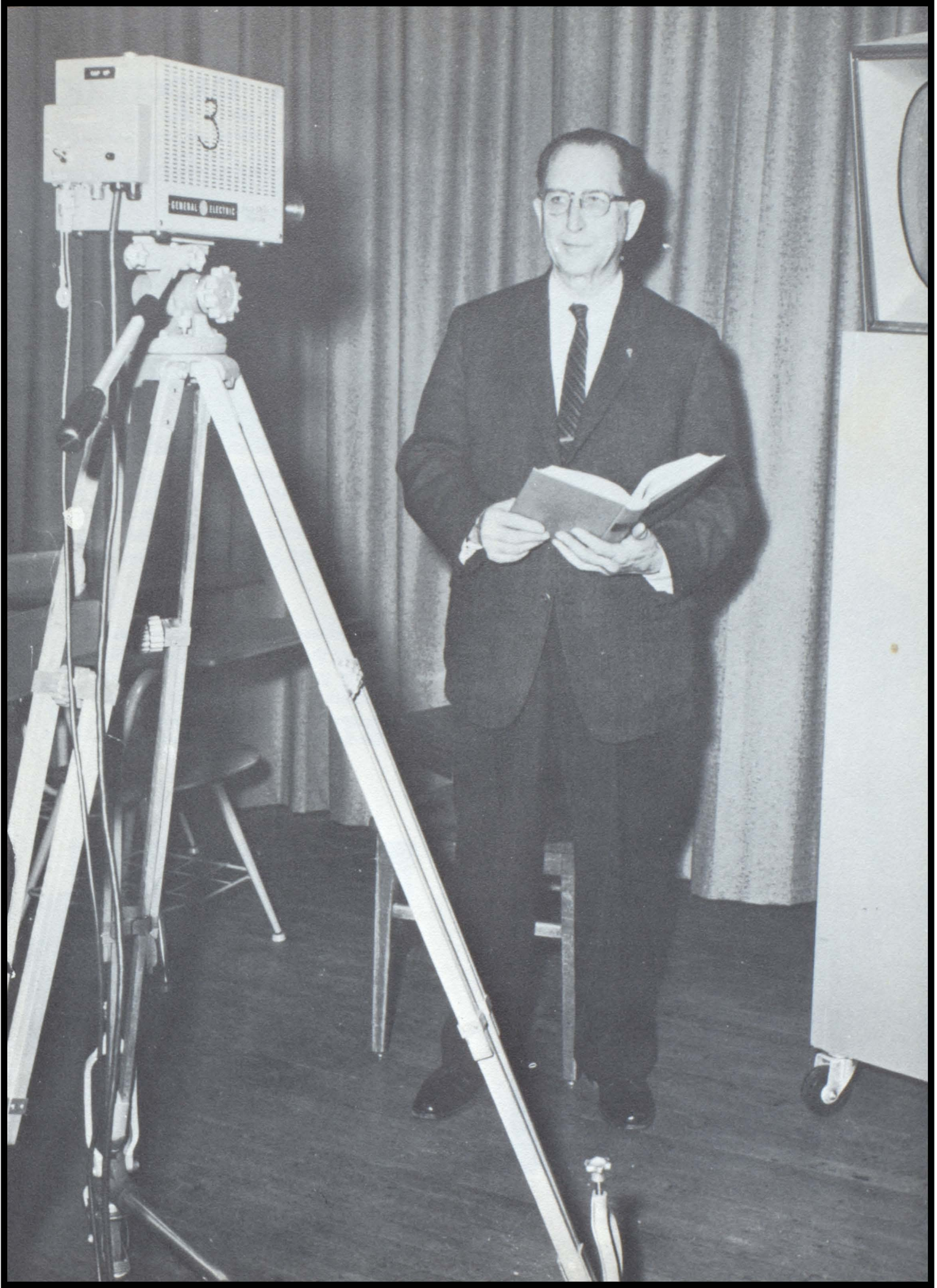
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# ACTIVITIES









# Juniors, Seniors Gain Dramatic Experience



Sue Hopps watches a rehearsal from her favorite spot backstage.



Bud (played by Tom Tate) is given some "helpful" advice by his kid sister (Barb Henderson) in the class of '61 play, "It's Greek to Me."

The Roosevelt one-act play festival, held each spring, is presented by the junior and senior English classes. The students gain experience in dramatic production while onstage as a member of the cast or while offstage by selling tickets, making programs, working on make-up, or acting as ushers or stagehands.



Playgoer Rita Manion stops to talk to ushers, Linda Leininger and Barb Davey.



After eight weeks of planning numbers, hunting records, sewing costumes, painting scenery, drying hair, and practicing, practicing, the thirty-five members of the Roosevelt Sinkopators presented their synchronized swimming show in November. The show was dubbed "Anniversary Antics," celebrating the Sinkopators' tenth birthday. Principal L. W. Menzi was given special recognition on opening night.

The show was carried out on a "This Is Your Life" theme, each number representing an episode in the history of the club. Shirley Caldwell narrated the production with the help of Barbara Bryan, who portrayed "Miss Swim Club." In the finale the girls swam around a giant floating birthday cake.

Although the Sinkopators did the actual swimming, many students, teachers, and student teachers worked behind the scenes to help make "Anniversary Antics" a success.



Look out for these vampires! (On side l. to r.) Beth Milford, Janet Goings, Toni Everard. (In water) Jodi Tripp, Carol Gunn.

## Sinkopators Present "Anniversary Antics"



Soloist Laurie Sanzi poses on the side before diving in.

Jodi Tripp and Toni Everard finish their "Vaudeville" duet with a fancy step on the side of the pool.





# Sophs Perform at Fall Initiation

On October 22 the juniors had their chance to initiate the sophomores in the Roosevelt tradition. The sophs had one week to rehearse skits, dances, or songs which each one would present at the initiation. Members of the junior and senior classes and faculty filled the auditorium to watch the "show" and have a good laugh.

Pat Adair and Mary Van Black, attired in well-padded football uniforms and stunningly beautiful with their blacked-out teeth, led their classmates through the dizzying evening. Lewis Shaefer, dressed in Buster Brown style, skipped out to the front of the stage after each act and smilingly bowed to the audience.

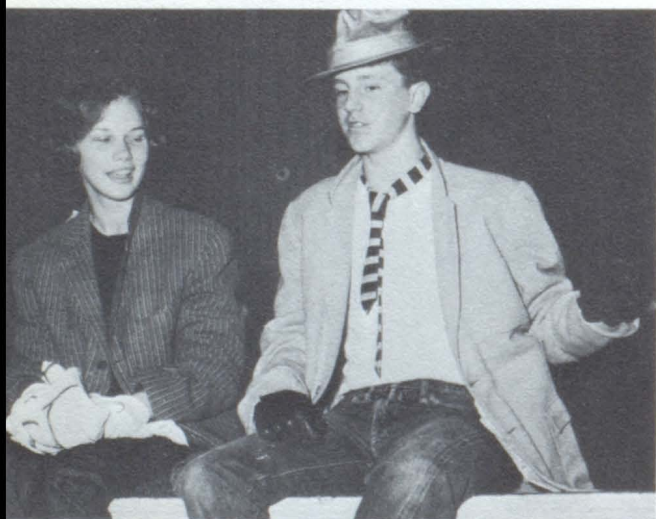
At the end of the performance the class of '63 gathered on the stage to sing a special song for the juniors. After the initiation, the sophs were honored by the juniors at the Sophomore Reception, "Autumn Nocturne," held in the R.H.S. gymnasium.



Buster Brown, alias Lewis Shaefer, sneers at an uncomplimentary remark from the audience.



"Gorgeous" Jim Davis pantomimes "Yellow Polka-dot Bikini."



Nancy Schreiber and Steve Leonard express their affections for the junior class in their version of "Mutual Admiration Society".

Tough shootin' cowgirls, Randy Norris, Kathy Martin, Kathy Wimer, Janet McDougall, and Charlene Peller, kill the audience — with laughter.





# Barb Baker Reigns Over Homecoming



Queen Barbara and her attendants flash big smiles. The court includes (l. to r.) Barbara DeBoer, senior; Anna Belcher, junior; and Julie Fulford, freshman.

Barbara Henderson, 1959 Homecoming queen, crowns Barbara at the halftime Homecoming ceremonies.



Mr. Menzi presents the queen with an armful of roses.





# Dances Highlight



Barb Davey, Dick Parrett, and Ron Capizzi put up the publicity banner for the Spring Dance, "Emerald Isle," given by the seniors on March 17.



Roosevelt's four decorated parties attract large crowds of upperclassmen.



During the intermission of the Christmas Dance, "Mistletoe Magic," sponsored by the sophomores, Joseph Dennis, English department student teacher, sang West Indies folk songs.



# Social Calendar



Senior couples take a break from dancing to talk awhile.

Underclassmen Joe McCulloch and Tam Eberle serve punch to sophs Kathy Martin and Jo Ann Magee.



At "Mistletoe Magic" couples danced to the music of the Sonny Skies Orchestra.







(First row l. to r.) Ron Capizzi, Craig Ballard, Mr. L. W. Menzi, Jim Nass, Barb Henderson, Tom Tate, Cal Scott.

(Second row l. to r.) Jean LaBounty, Geri LaBounty, Kim Stewart, Sue Ulrich, Carolyn Anderson, Donna Kersey, Tom Webb, Roger Brooks,

Jim Herndon, Tom Touse, Jack Kennedy, Jim Ferrer.

(Third row l. to r.) Don Calder, Tony Smith, Bill Kennedy, Dick Wise, Penny McClure, Ellen McDermott, Patty Burns.

Annually the Roosevelt Student Council offers leadership for the activities and events that contribute to the welfare of the school. Led by Council officers Jim Nass, Craig Ballard, and Barb Henderson, the Council sponsored an all-school magazine sale that netted \$4,600. With this money, it purchased such items as new lights for the publications office and pom-poms for the cheerleaders. The Council also took charge of the Homecoming festivities, revised

the social regulations, and initiated the use of I.D. cards. RHS Principal L. W. Menzi has worked with the Council for twenty years, giving help and advice on school matters.

The Roosevelt Council played a major part in the Washtenaw Conference Student Council, improving relations between schools in the county. Roosevelt sent four delegates to the monthly meetings, where Barb Henderson served as treasurer.

## Students Elected to Top Positions

The Roosevelt chapter of the National Honor Society, sponsored by Miss Virginia Cooper, initiated six members of the class of '61 at the formal ceremony held at the Honors Assembly in June 1960. The members, who must

be in the upper third of their class, were selected by the faculty on the basis of citizenship, scholarship, leadership, and service. The group may take in up to fifteen per cent of the senior class and up to ten per cent of the junior class.

Miss Virginia Cooper and Honor Society members hold a practice initiation ceremony. (l. to r.) Ina Hansen, Barb Henderson, Patty Burns, Miss Cooper, Patty Bates, Rosemary Cook, Dave Stewart.







Miss Margaret Gotts presents Barbara with the DAR citizenship pin.



Barb looks radiant as she receives congratulations on her latest honor.

Senior Barbara Henderson was named Roosevelt's D.A.R. citizen for 1960-61. Selected for her loyalty, dependability, service, and

patriotism by the faculty and seniors, Barbara competed for the state D.A.R. citizenship award at a convention in March.

## Leading Seniors Win Coveted Honors

Chosen on the basis of leadership, citizenship, and character, five members of the class of '61 attended Boys' State on the M.S.U. campus in June 1960. They gained a knowledge of state and local government as they ran for official positions in their mythical state, counties, and cities. At the end of the seven-day convention, Cal Scott was honored for making the most progress in personal aptitude.



(First row l. to r.) Tom Tate, Jack Kennedy, Jim Ferrer.  
(Second row l. to r.) John Dawson, Tom Hughes, Dave Stewart, Cal Scott.





Last year's speech finalists admire Roosevelt's collection of regional banners. They hope to add a few in the 1961 contests. (l. to r.) Carol Gunn, Mark Sutter, Carol Congdon, Sue Hopps, Mickey Roesch.

Each spring many Roosevelt students take part in the forensic contests. The first and second place school winners in each contest — declamation, oration, humorous reading, and interpretative reading—go on to the district contests.

The names of the top boy and top girl school declamers are engraved on the Chamberlain Cup. Those who are fortunate enough to be in the regional contests hope to bring home regional banners for the school.

## Speakers, Writers Vie for Top Spots



Scholastic Writing award winners, Shirley Caldwell, Dave Stewart, and Al Milford prepare their entries for the 1961 contests.



Miss Thelma McAndless helps Al Milford with his writing entry. In the 1960 contests, Al received a national first place for his general article entitled "Ingemar's Right."

In the 1960 National Scholastic Writing Awards, four Roosevelt students won recognition for their literary efforts. Dave Stewart and Jean Warner received honorable mentions on the state level, while Shirley Caldwell was given a commendation on the national level.

Al Milford won a first place national award for his general article concerning the "fight rackets" in the boxing profession. Besides receiving a national writing certificate and gold key, Al also received a \$35 check.



# Talented Students Win Distinction

Rough Rider Editor Dave Stewart was chosen by the Detroit News as its representative at the annual National Teenage Press Conference, sponsored by the Ford Motor Company. For three days in October, Dave viewed various aspects of the automotive industry. His articles about his experiences were published in the Detroit News. Dave also competed at the Conference for a Ford journalism scholarship.



Dave's chance to drive Ford tank trucks was a highlight of the Conference. Here he shakes hands with the driver before starting out on his own.



Mr. Menzi congratulates Cal on his many J.A. honors.

Senior Cal Scott has really made a mark for himself in Junior Achievement. In December he was elected president of the Junior Achievement Midwest Management Conference, which includes five states and Windsor, Ontario. Later he won the title of Mr. Achievement of Southeastern Michigan. Winning these awards has given Cal the opportunity to speak at various businessmen's clubs in Michigan.

No Michigan Chorale has ever started its summer tour without some Roosevelt students. This year RHS accounts for five of the sixty-nine singers who will spend eight weeks in Latin America.

The Chorale, sponsored by the Michigan Council of Churches, in November announced that Carolyn Anderson, Shirley Caldwell, Ina Hansen, Maurine Howe, and Al Milford had been accepted for the good will tour by Michigan high school students.

The chorale members are collecting gear for their anticipated South American tour. (Clockwise, starting at left) Shirley Caldwell, Carolyn Anderson, Al Milford, Maurine Howe, Ina Hansen.





# Cheerleaders, Pep Club



Barb Buelow - Captain



Toni Everard



Charlotte Kersey



Marti Virtue



Barb Henderson



(l. to r.) Jackie Roesch, Julie Stewart, Pat Adair, Ann McClelland, Tamara Eberle, Mary VanBlack.



Carol Congdon

With a hearty GO! FIGHT! WIN! the Roosevelt cheerleaders led the school in supporting RHS athletic teams. Even in a year when the teams had few victories, the girls practiced hard and did well in their drive to raise school spirit.

Working with their sponsor, Mr. Emile Gosseaux, the girls presented pep assemblies before home games and put on the Homecoming Pep Rally. With the money they earned by selling pennants and sponsoring dime dances, the cheerleaders arranged a dinner party at Weber's for themselves and Mr. and Mrs. Gosseaux.



# Boost School Spirit



Roosevelt's Pep Club gathers on the school steps.



A tense moment in the game shows the strained faces of members of the Pep Club.

Red feathers brightened up the stands at every athletic event this year. The Pep Club were wearing their feathered hats proudly as they turned out to support the teams.

In February the club sponsored Pep Week under the direction of Ellen McDermott, president; Barb DeBoer, vice president; Gail Tedford, secretary; and Mr. Francis Welper, adviser. Each day the school honored a different sport. The highlight of the week was Odd Day. Students dressed in "odd" costumes, and a prize was given for the most original outfit.



# GAA Sponsors After-School Athletics

The GAA's play a fast game of basketball.



While developing their athletic skills and encouraging good sportsmanship, the members of the Girls' Athletic Association participated in many sports: speedway, basketball, volleyball, bowling, and softball.

Mrs. Florence Crouch sponsors the G.A.A. with the assistance of E.M.U. phys. ed. majors. The G.A.A. executive board is made up of Ina Hansen, president; Patty Burns, vice president; Cres Myers, recorder; Pat Palmer, secretary treasurer.



(First row l. to r.) Barb Davey, Aprill Kraus, Pat Palmer, Patty Burns, Ina Hansen, Mrs. Crouch, Cres Meyers, Bette Gilden, Barb DeBoer, Claudia Zeller.

(Second row l. to r.) Patty Bates, Kay Ferris, Linda Leininger, Barb Buelow, Betty Case, Carol Congdon, Linda Blakemore, Rita Manion, Mary Harrison.

(Third row l. to r.) Phyllis Henderson, Sandy Shuda, Lois Magee, Barb Prochnow, Janet Coleman, Barb Baker, Janet McDougall, Charlotte Kersey, Karen Falstad.

(Fourth row l. to r.) Gail Tedford, Ellen McDermott, Bonnie Harris, Barb Seyfried, Anna Belcher, Donna Kersey, Mary Van-Black, Randy Norris, Jo Ann Magee, Lynn Hutchinson, Carol Gunn, Charlene Peller.



**S-t-r-i-k-e!** Bowling is one of the many G.A.A. activities.



# Aqua Maids Keep Busy In - Out of Water



(First row l. to r.) Mary VanBlack, Betty Case, Carol Congdon, Barb Davey, Patty Burns, Miss Bell, Jodi Tripp, Jane Davis, Julie Fulford, Beth Milford, Ann McClelland.

(Second row l. to r.) Bev Peller, Kathy Foreman, Janet Goings, Carol Gunn, Mary MacDonald, Daren Otis, Sherry Skinner, Mary Schieve, Bonnie

Harris, Susan Sanzi, Janet Congdon, Jinx Wescott.

(Third row l. to r.) Anita Ferrer, Mary Farris, Susan Ulrich, Nancy Brooks, Randy Norris, Barb Baker, Kathy Martin, Laurie Sanzi, Barb Borusch.

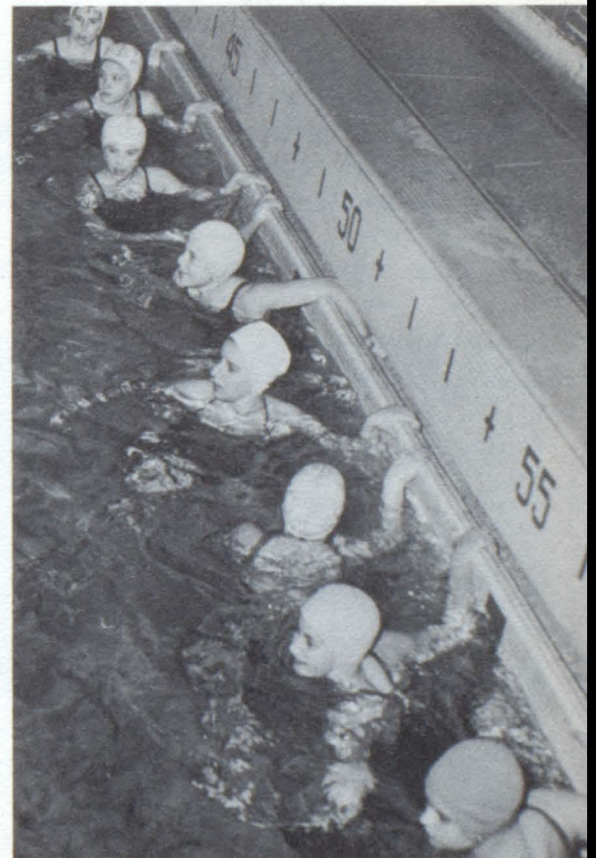
(Kneeling l. to r.) Barb Barich, Toni Everard, Karen Falstad, Pat Adair.

Under the leadership of Patty Burns, Jodi Tripp, and Miss Mary Irene Bell, president, vice president, and adviser, respectively, the Roosevelt Sinkopators had a year brimming with activities. After presenting their show, Anniversary Antics, in the fall, the girls continued working on their swimming skills. As a community project, they visited the Washtenaw County Home for the aged, where they helped the residents write letters to friends and relatives. In February the Sinkopators honored the RHS swimming team with a banquet. The girls also scheduled such activities as their pizza dinner night and roller skating party.

Swimmers receive instructions before trying the next stunt.



Adviser Miss Mary Irene Bell helps the Sinkopators perfect their synchronized routines.







(First row l. to r.) Karen Falstad, Norma Vargo.

(Second row l. to r.) Jean Warner, Miss Baxter, Betsy Kontny, Mr. Menzi, Ellen McDermott, Mary Brady.

(Third row l. to r.) Anne Moore, Janet

Coleman, Charlotte Kersey, Lois Magee, Carol Gunn.

(Fourth row l. to r.) Laural Buchanan, Rebecca Wagner, Valsine Francois, Linda Powers.

## FTA Members Explore Teaching World

"Learn by doing" is the credo of the Leonard W. Menzi FTA club, organized in 1954. Each FTA member must obtain actual classroom experience each semester by helping the supervising teachers in the elementary grades.

Under the guidance of sponsor Miss Pearle O.

Baxter and president Betsy Kontny, the Future Teachers of America learn about the teaching profession through pamphlets, magazines and guest speakers. The members act as guides at the high school PTA open house. They also entertain some of the foreign women at EMU and exchange ideas on education. The Roosevelt FTA's serve as guides at the EMU open house, held for members of FTA Clubs who are interested in attending EMU in preparation for teaching careers.

Other officers besides the president include vice president Jean Warner, secretary Ellen McDermott, and treasurer Mary Brady.

Betsy Kontny gets a few teaching pointers from Mrs. Grimm, first grade teacher.





# FHA Activities Keep Girls Busy



(First row l. to r.) Gail Tedford, Laurie Sanzi, Mary VanBlack, Randy Norris, Mickey Roesch, Mrs. Heffington, Mary Harrison, Patty Burns, Carolyn Anderson, Bette Gilden, Aprill Kraus. (Second row l. to r.) Sharon Richmond, Celeste Hoover, Mary MacDonald, Diane Benson, Evelyn Norton, Linda Pugh, Diane Durfee, Cheryl DeNoyer, Barb Seyfried, Ann McClelland, Carol Hilbert, Nancy Baker, Carol Congdon, Linda Leininger, Judie Vargo, Karen Glass.

(Third row l. to r.) Lois Magee, Carol Gunn, Julie Walton, Anne Moore, Lynn Hutchinson, Shirley Caldwell, Ellen McDermott, Phyllis Henderson. (Fourth row l. to r.) Barb DeBoer, Kathy Foreman, Stephanie Kutzen, Maealyce Dapprich, Sandra Lanphear, Judy Kliemann, Diana Sprague, Martha Farris, Barb Baker, Janet McDougall, Bonnie Harris, Janet Coleman, Cherie DeNoyer, Carol Cook, Betty Case, Barb Davey.



Mary Harrison and Lois Magee take their turn selling ice cream at noon.

"Active" is the word to describe the Future Homemakers of America. Throughout the year they sold ice cream and potato chips at noon. In the fall they held a dance, "Harvest Harmony," and sent delegates to the regional convention, where they won first place in an original name-tag contest. They have given several parties for their special ward at the Ypsilanti State Hospital.

The 1960-61 officers are president, Mickey Roesch; vice-president, Randy Norris; secretary, Mary Van Black; treasurer, Mary Harrison; parliamentarian, Laurie Sanzi; song leader, Carolyn Anderson; and reporter, Patty Burns. Mrs. Barbara Heffington sponsors the FHA.



# Chorus Receives Excellent Ratings



(At piano) Betsy Kontny.

(First row l. to r.) Miss Miriam Carroll, Carolyn Anderson, Paulette Kersey, Barb Henderson, Barb DeBoer, Ina Hansen, Beth Milford, Linda Powers, Betty Case, Phyllis Wagner, Jodi Tripp, Sandy Shuda, Mrs. Jean Sundquist.

(Second row l. to r.) Cherie DeNoyer, Barb Prochnow, Patty Bates, Anne Moore, George Riley, John Dawson, Bruce Kersey, Shirley Caldwell,

Maurine Howe, Linda Leininger.

(Third row l. to r.) Aprill Kraus, Carol Patmos, Barb Buelow, Sherry Skinner, Janet Coleman, Bob Kruse, Richard DeLong, Lynda Michelfelder, Mickey Roesch, Judith James.

(Fourth row l. to r.) Craig Ballard, John Maxwell, Dave Rockwell, Cal Scott, Dick Parrett, Don Worley, Al Milford, Ron Capizzi, Sandy McCaslin.



Beth Milford and Betsy Kontny accompany the chorus.

The Roosevelt Mixed Chorus, directed by Mrs. Jean Sundquist, received three "excellent" ratings at the 1961 District Choral Festival, held on the EMU campus. The chorus sang a required number and a number of their own choice to earn their awards. The songsters also received excellent ratings on their "sight readings" of three compositions.

Throughout the year the chorus presented special programs. At Christmas the chorus and English department presented a choralogue for the student body. The Roosevelt and Lincoln choruses exchanged assembly programs.





(First row l. to r.) Shirley Caldwell, Dave Rockwell, Miss Gotts, Rebecca Wagner, Judith James.

(Second row l. to r.) Polly Cooch, Phyllis Wagner, Ina Hansen, Janet Coleman, Gloria Weber, Gwen Andrews, Maealyce Dapprich.

The Bible Club, started by Judith James and Linda Simpkins in October of 1959 with a nucleus of three, is interdenominational in character and welcomes students from both the junior and senior high school.

Programs vary from week to week: open discussions on subjects pertaining to Christian ethics, missionary speakers from foreign lands, and guest speakers who relate their work to re-

ligion. Everyone has an opportunity to participate through special musical numbers, Bible quizzes, group singing, discussions, and program planning.

Officers for 1960-61 are: Dave Rockwell, president; Rebecca Wagner, vice president; Shirley Caldwell, secretary-treasurer; Judith James, music director.

## Bible Club Encourages Religious Attitudes.

"The fear of the Lord is the  
beginning of wisdom. . ."  
Proverbs 9:10







Working hard on the Echo are staff members (l. to r.) Rosemary Cook, Linda Leininger, Patty Burns, Kay Ferris, Nancy Bruner, Barb Davey, Bill Giles, Bette Gilden, Claudia Zeller, Betty Case.

Karen Glass, Rita Manion, Miss McAndless, and Aprill Kraus discuss yearbook layouts.

## Seniors Work Hard on 1961 Echo

Directed by co-editors Nancy Bruner and Kay Ferris, the Echo editorial and business staffs put in many hours planning layouts, taking pictures, writing copy, pasting up pages, and selling ads. After a slow start in the fall, the staff worked twice as hard to meet their deadline.

The 1961 Echo staff includes Bette Gilden and Betty Case, assistant editors; Patty Burns, copy editor; Claudia Zeller, senior; Bill Giles, photography; Karen Glass, advertisements; and Rosemary Cook, business. Norma Vargo '62 assisted the staff with the design for cover and title pages.



Professional photographers show staff members how to get better pictures. (clockwise starting at bottom) Betty Case, Claudia Zeller, Mr. Jack McClure, Mr. Harley McClure, Bette Gilden.



# Students Obtain Journalism Experience



(Seated at table l. to r.) Jodi Tripp, Betsy Kontny, Patty Bates, Barb Henderson, Ina Hansen, Carol Cook, Miss Thelma McAndless.  
(Standing behind l. to r.) Patty Burns, Marti Virtue, Tom Sherwood, Dave Stewart, Carol

Congdon, Ellen McDermott, Mickey Roesch, Tom Tate.

(At right l. to r.) Sue Hopps, Jane Struppa, Karen Glass, Betty Case.



Rough Rider staff members Patty Burns, Betsy Kontny, Ina Hansen, Dave Stewart, and Tom Tate work hard to get the next issue out on time.

The Rough Rider, Roosevelt's tri-weekly newspaper, is headed this year by senior Dave Stewart. Students in grades seven through twelve are given the opportunity to gain journalism experience. They write all types of copy and learn something of newspaper make-up. The printing classes, under the direction of Mr. Robert Benden, do the actual printing of the newspaper.

The Rough Rider participates in a newspaper exchange with other schools throughout the USA. At the end of the year, the best issues of the Rough Rider are entered in the national scholastic judging contests—CSPA, NSPA, and Quill and Scroll. The Rough Rider usually places high in these contests.

Under the direction of Mr. Robert Benden, the RHS boys in the printing classes work on the next issue of the Rough Rider.







# RHS Orchestra Captures Many Awards



(Inner row l. to r.) Nancy Schreiber, Beth Milford, Cres Meyers, Julie Fulford, Mark Sutter, Ben Riley.

(Middle row, l. to r.) Dave Betts, Lewis Shaefer, Scott Palmer, Bob Borusch, Dan Cox, Lindsay

Franklin, Tom Touse, June Cook, Pat Palmer, Carolyn Anderson, Dave Erickson.

(Outer row, l. to r.) Joe Cox, Carol Gunn, Phyllis Wagner, Dr. Maurice Riley, Shirley Caldwell.

With bows flying, the Roosevelt orchestra has played its way to fame and a first place in state "B" Class competition. Of Roosevelt's twenty-six entries in the Solo and Ensemble Festival, fourteen were awarded highest honors. This is one of the best records in the state.

Gaining top honors in the Junior High solo division were Joe Cox, Janet Congdon, June Cook, David Franklin, Kip Swihart, and Kathy Foreman. First place solo ratings in the Senior division went to Ina Hansen, Nancy Schreiber, Ben Riley, Pat Palmer, and Paula Cox.

Throughout the year the Roosevelt orchestra and concert band play at school assemblies and present concerts. They helped host the Solo and Ensemble Festival, held on the EMU campus, where they netted \$237 at their concession stand. The money was used to purchase new musical instruments.

Dr. Maurice Riley directs the Roosevelt Orchestra.





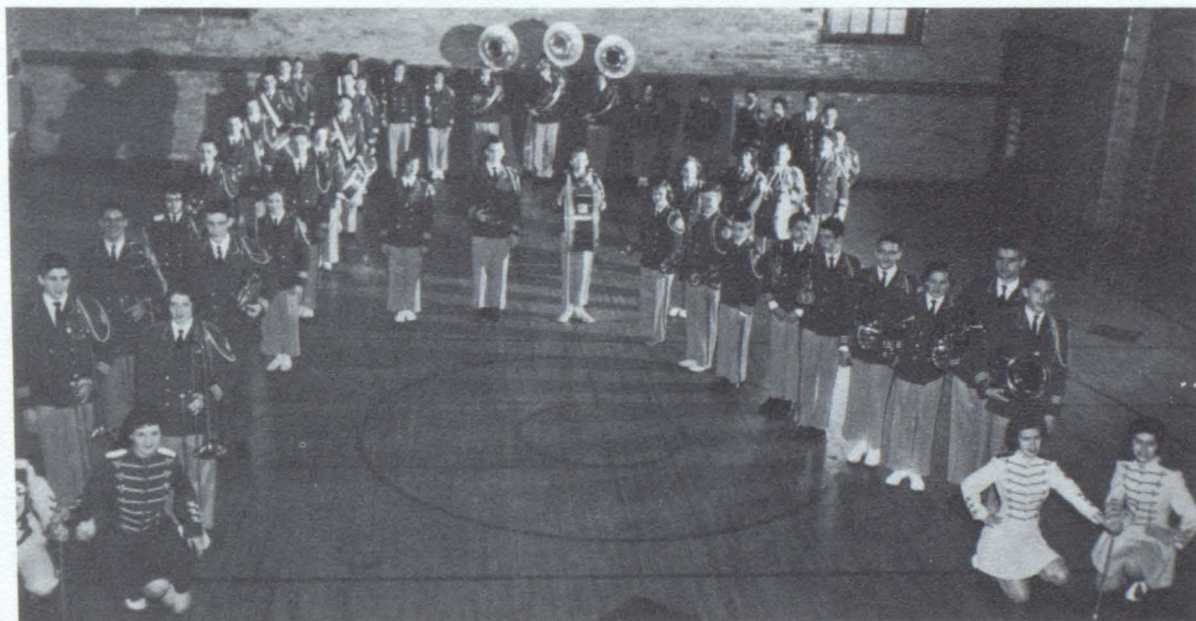
The 1961 Drum Major and Majorettes pose for a picture before starting out for the game. (clockwise starting at top) Tom Touse, Karen Falstad, Cres Myers, Patty Bates.



**Band, take the field!** At every home football game and several away games, the Roosevelt Marching Band did take the field. Directed by Dr. Maurice Riley, the band worked hard on its halftime programs.

In October the R.H.S. bandsmen joined thousands of musicians from all over the state at the University of Michigan Band Day, where they performed at halftime. During the winter the Roosevelt Marching Band becomes the Roosevelt Concert Band, which presents joint concerts with the Roosevelt orchestra.

## Band Performs at Football Games



The Roosevelt Marching Band forms a block "R" in the RHS gymnasium. Members of the band include Jim Abercrombie, Larry Addison, Carolyn Anderson, Dave Betts, Doug Betts, Bob Borusch, Tim Burns, Barry Calder, Shirley Caldwell, Kenneth Cleeton, Scott Clow, Janet Congdon, June Cook, Dan Cox, Joe Cox, Paula Cox, Jim DeBoer, Dave Erickson, Valsine Francois, Dave Franklin, Lindsay Franklin, Kathy Foreman, Julie Fulford, Carol Gauntlett, Ina

Hansen, Bonnie Harris, Perry Hewitt, Dick Hoffman, John Maxwell, Mike Milford, Karl Myers, Cres Myers, Evelyn Norton, Pat Palmer, Scott Palmer, Charlene Peller, Bev Peller, Dave Pester, Linda Pugh, Ben Riley, George Riley, Kathy Schultz, Lewis Shaefer, Tom Smith, Mark Sundquist, Jan Sutter, Mark Sutter, Sam Taylor, Tom Touse, Bob Ulrich, Jinx Wescott, Phyllis Wagner, Rebecca Wagner.





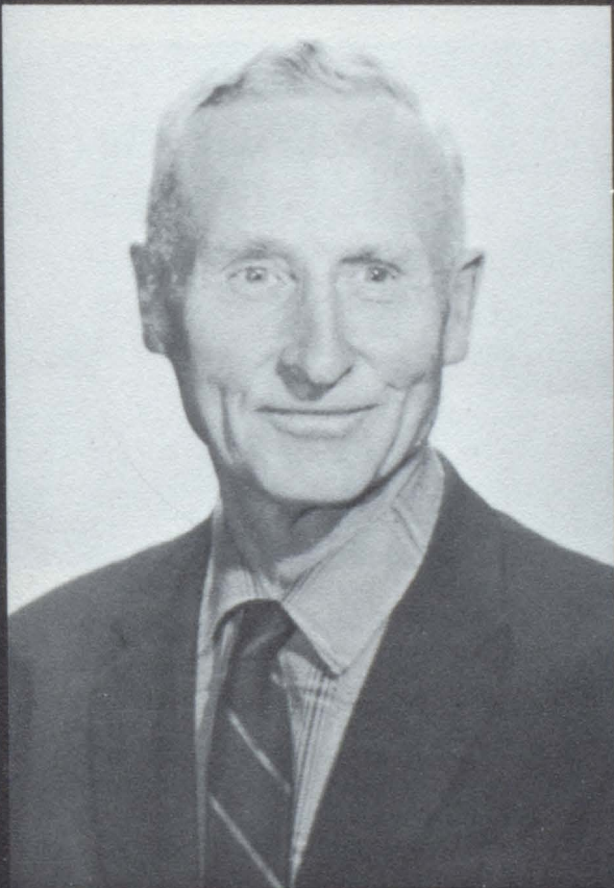
*Leonard W. Menzi*

**FACULTY**





*Louis A. Holczynski*



*Lawrence DeBoer*





**Mr. Leonard W. Menzi**, principal of Roosevelt, and Eastern Michigan's president, **Eugene B. Elliott**, talk over problems.

**Mr. Menzi's** job as principal of Roosevelt School includes working with student teachers, planning school curricula, counseling students on individual and school problems, and taking part in a great many community projects.

## Competent Heads Guide Student Body



**Mrs. Florence L. Crouch**, guidance counselor and attendance officer, gives students personal help and advice and assists them in applying to colleges.

**Mrs. Crouch**, seated in her familiar office, is found tallying the morning's attendance record.



# Languages Shrink the Globe

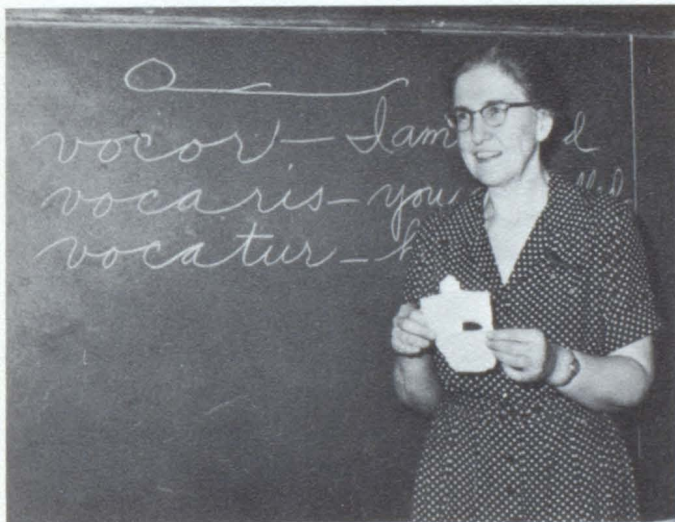


**Miss McAndless** holds a critic meeting with her student teachers to go over the entries for Scholastic Writing Awards.

**Miss M. Thelma McAndless** is head of the English Department and supervises the school publications. She was selected as a biographee in the first edition of the 1959 Who's Who in American Women. Miss McAndless encourages her students to participate in writing and speech activities.



**Miss Langworthy** points out her favorite French city, Paris.



**Miss Cooper** illustrates Latin principles to students of the classic language.

**Miss Virginia A. Cooper** teaches Latin and ninth grade social studies. She stimulates students' thinking by serving refreshments during the final exams.

**Mrs. Florence Helm** came this year from Howell, Michigan, to teach English at Roosevelt. She helps her classes to appreciate the values of literature and to understand the principles of grammar.

**Miss Lucille A. Langworthy** "parle francais" all day long. Besides teaching French I and II, she holds a special 8 a.m. class for seventh graders and 11 a.m. class for eighth graders.

**Mrs. Helm** instructs her English class on adventures in literature.





**Mr. Emile Gosseaux** and **Mr. Louis Golczynski**, directors of the Science Department, encourage the students' interest in such areas as physics, chemistry, biology, and general science. Laboratory training and field trips help to broaden the pupils' knowledge of physical sciences.

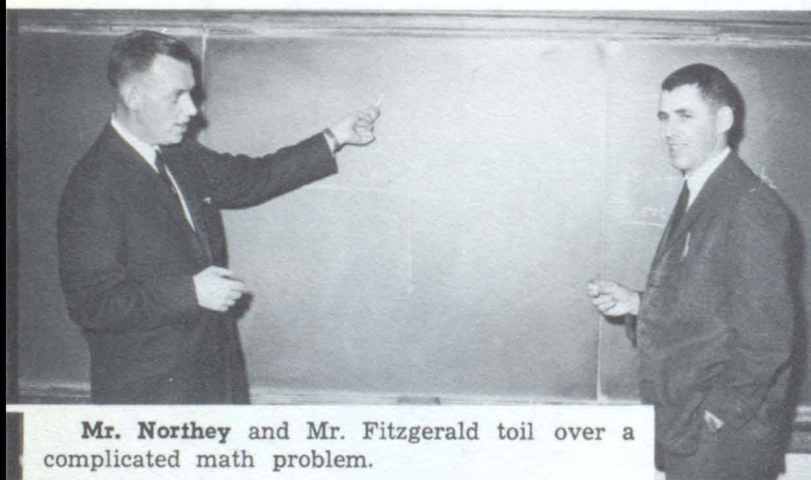


**Mr. Golczynski**, also retiring this year, examines a stuffed inhabitant of his office while leisurely smoking his pipe.



**Mr. Gosseaux** lounges in his office after the rustle of his 2:00 chemistry class.

## Exact Sciences Stimulate Thinking



**Mr. Northey** and **Mr. Fitzgerald** toil over a complicated math problem.

**Miss Margaret Gotts**, **Mr. Francis Welper**, **Mr. James Northey**, and **Mr. William Fitzgerald**, directors of the Math Department, provide our junior and senior high with an excellent background in math, ranging from seventh and eighth grade arithmetic to algebra, geometry, advanced algebra, solid geometry, and trigonometry.

**Miss Gotts** and **Mr. Welper** are caught passing notes in their combined office.

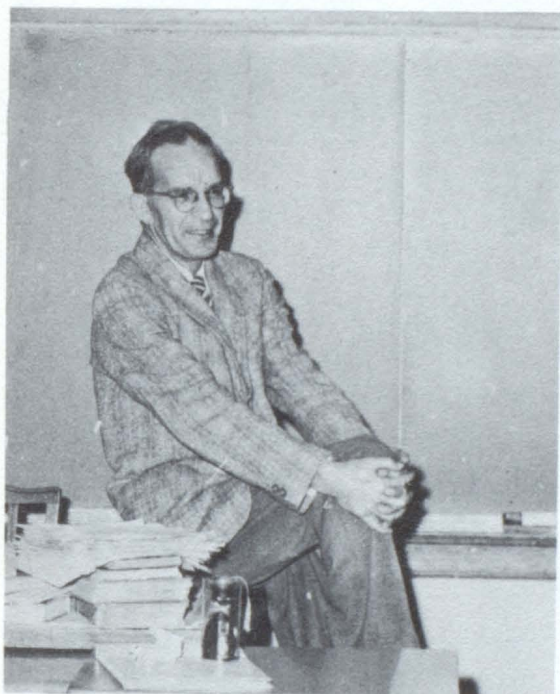




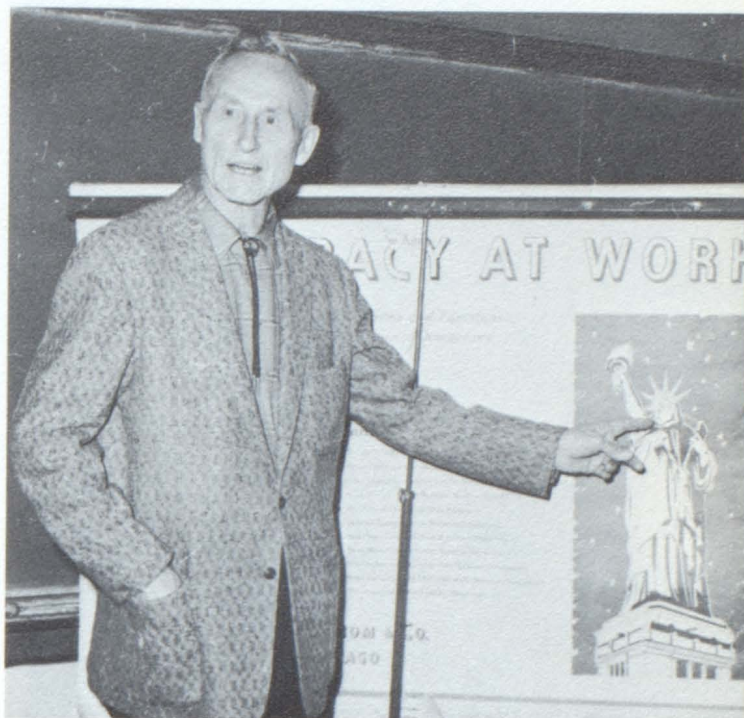
# Knowledge of Past Prepares Students for Future

**Mr. Lawrence DeBoer**, who is retiring this year, has taught American history, government, and sociology at Roosevelt for 33 years. During this time he has firmly established himself as a part of Roosevelt, and we shall truly miss him.

**Mr. Alister MacDonald**, a favorite with the junior high students, teaches social studies and English. He is well-known for his humorous readings.

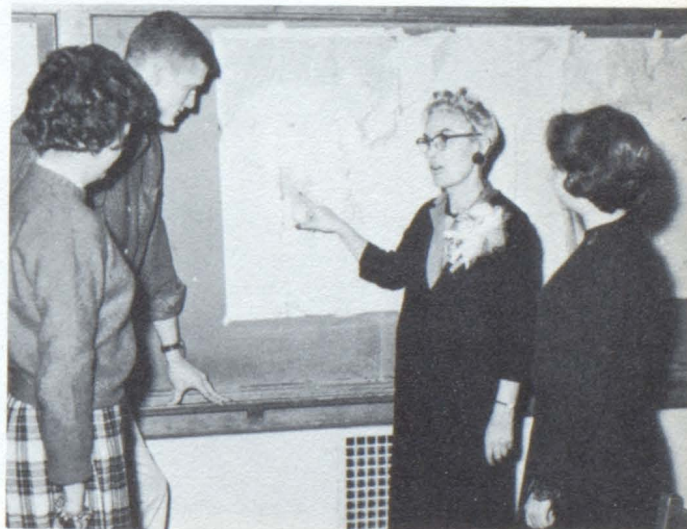


**Mr. MacDonald** makes himself comfortable while leading a class discussion.



**Mr. DeBoer** acquaints his students with the Statue of Liberty.

**Miss Pearle O. Baxter** teaches social studies, English, and world history. Each year she has taken several of her outstanding students to the Model United Nations Assembly at Hillsdale College.



**Miss Baxter** explains the Laotian situation to three of her world history students.

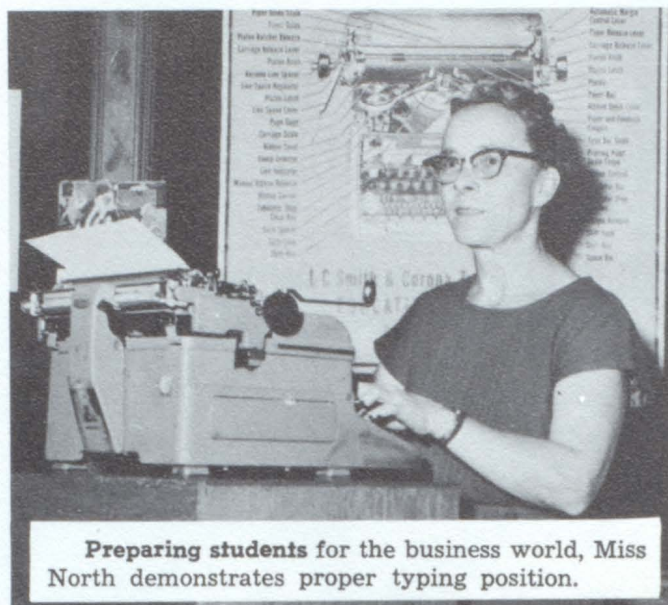


# Special Courses Have Compensations

**Mrs. Barbara Heffington** has her hands full teaching junior and senior high home economics and managing the well-equipped sewing and cooking rooms.



The correct way to stack dishes is one of the many things Mrs. Heffington teaches her prospective homemakers.



Preparing students for the business world, Miss North demonstrates proper typing position.

**Miss Vera O. North**, head of business studies, teaches first and second year typing, bookkeeping, and shorthand. At Christmas her typing students pay for their errors by bringing canned goods, which are given to needy families.

**Mr. Russell Brumbaugh** instructs driver education. He is frequently seen cruising around Ypsilanti with his students as they improve their driving skills during study halls and noon hour.



Before taking students out on the road, Mr. Brumbaugh explains the operation of this familiar driver education car.



# The Arts Play Their Part

**Mr. Robert A. Benden** guides the printing department and supervises the printing of the Rough Rider.

**Mr. Carroll A. Osborn**, teacher of industrial arts, is also a photography enthusiast and helped launch the Echo staff's photo contest, "Project Shutterbug."

**Mr. Roger R. Armstrong** instructs advanced and junior high art. Besides his official duties, he spent much time this year remodeling the art room.



**Mr. Benden and Mr. Osborn** check the paper as it comes hot off the press.



**Mr. Armstrong** attacks the log.



**Mrs. Sundquist, Sue Ballard, and Dennis Bet** sing "Vaya Con Dios."

**Mrs. Jean S. Sundquist** directs the vocal music classes. Her chorus group presents several musical productions throughout the year.

**Mr. John S. Elwell**, EMU assistant music professor, also teaches vocal music and gives instrumental lessons at Roosevelt.

**Dr. Maurice W. Riley**, instrumental music instructor, directs the RHS band and orchestra.

**Mr. Elwell, Mr. Riley, and student teacher Oliver Peltonen** take time out from giving lessons to form their own combo.







**Mr. A. D. Walker**, boys' physical education instructor, coaches the various sports. He is aided by **Mr. William Briggs**, varsity basketball and baseball coach, and **Mr. William Morris**, varsity swimming coach. This year Coach Walker was elected Lt. Governor of Division 6 of the Michigan District of Kiwanis.

**Mr. Walker**, "dean of coaches," plans the athletic agenda with assistant coaches, Mr. Briggs and Mr. Morris.



Mr. Briggs



Mr. Morris

## Physical Education Students Improve Physically as well as Mentally



**Miss Mary Irene Bell**, girls' physical education instructor, strives to teach the girls athletic skills and good sportsmanship in volleyball, basketball, swimming, softball, and other sports. She also conducts classroom units in health, first aid, and lifesaving.

**Miss Bell** gives Janice Domke a few pointers on making that free shot count.



# Hard Workers Keep School Running Smoothly



**Mrs. Barbara Badger**, the school's ever-helpful secretary, prepares the student records. She herself is a Roosevelt alumna.



**Mrs. Geraldine Kress**, school nurse, exemplifies her motto "be prepared" by maintaining a well-equipped medicine cabinet.



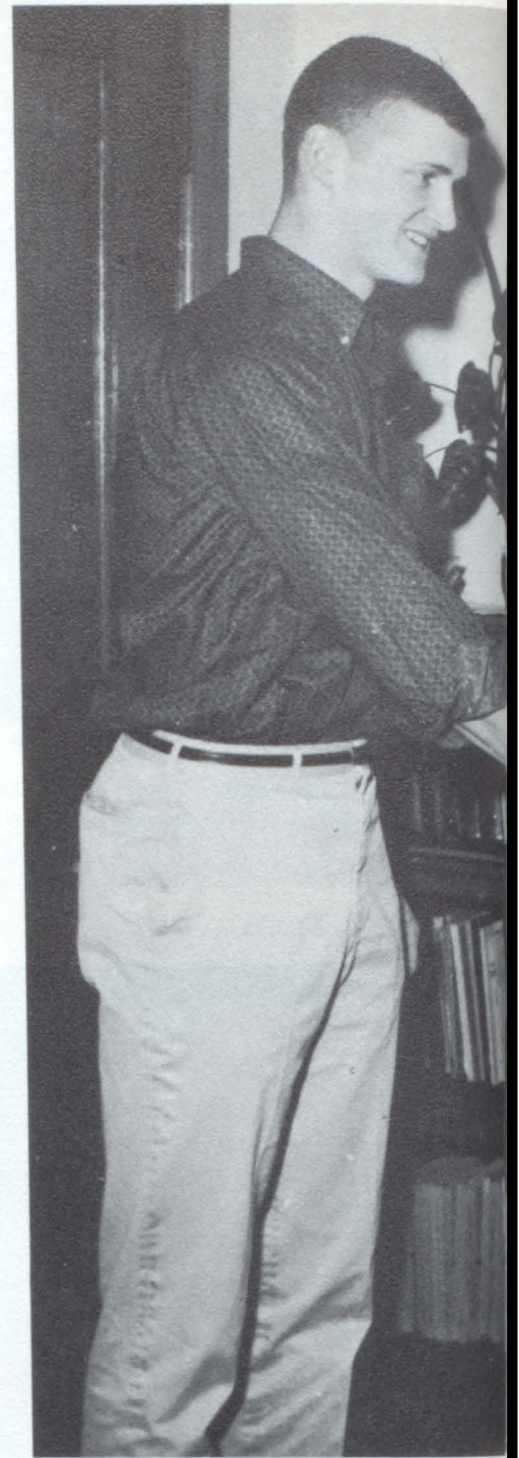
**Mrs. Edith Collins**, school librarian, is always available to aid students seeking various materials from Roosevelt's 7000-book library.

**Mr. Clarence Verg Berg** and **Mr. Ken Kersey** take time out from their busy day as custodians to pose for a picture.



**Mrs. Collins** locates a book for a searching student.









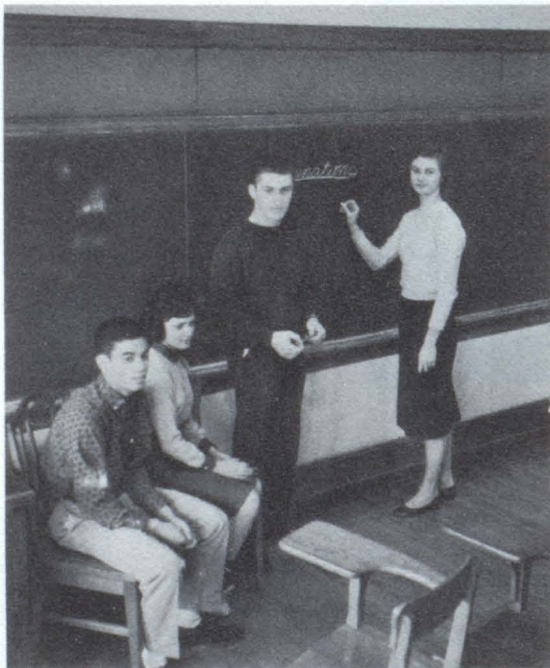
# SENIORS



# As Seniors We Are Proud of Our Past

There were 59 of us adventurous freshmen, when we, the class of '61, entered high school four years ago. We were about to begin four of the most wonderful years of our lives. They would be made up of many things. We found the high school dime dances and senior high fun nights unbelievably exciting. We were thrilled when we attended our first big dance, "Shangri-La". With our wide-eyed participation in all kinds of high school activities, we discovered in ourselves the confidence that we needed to face all kinds of unexpected situations.

Mr. Emile Gosseaux and Miss Pearle Baxter became a part of us when we began our sophomore year. The Sophomore Initiation proved to be an experience that we will always remember. Following our initiation, we were honored at the reception, "Fall Fantasia." Our candidate, Mickey Roesch, was named Homecoming Queen. We sponsored the Christmas dance, "Snowflake Swirl," and gained many compliments, even though our giant snowflake almost didn't swirl. At the end of our sophomore year, our class president, Jack Kennedy, took office as president of the Student Council.



Our class officers worked hard this year. (l. to r.) Jim Ferrer, Nancy Bruner, Jack Kennedy, Bette Gilden.



Class of '61 sponsors, Miss Pearle Baxter and Mr. Emile Gosseaux, go over the itinerary for the Senior Trip.

Calvin Scott, Tom Tate, Bette Gilden, and Barb Davey became our officers and the arrival of our class rings, which we displayed proudly, also coincided with the distinction of becoming juniors. In the fall of '59 we gave our second big party, "Moon Glow," to welcome the class of '62 into high school. We now were participating vigorously in varsity sports and cheerleading. Bursting with pride, we produced another queen, Barbara Henderson, to reign over Homecoming. We produced our junior plays and the school operetta, "Masquerade in Vienna." We sponsored "Rhapsody in Blue," the Junior-Senior Prom. Spring 1960, and Barbara Henderson was elected to the secretaryship and Craig Ballard to the vice-presidency of the Student Council.

Our senior year brought multiple responsibilities. We punished trespassers on the senior stairs, put out the yearbook, and engaged in the other school activities. We readied ourselves for our senior trip to New York.

Before we know it, we will have donned our caps and gowns. As we march into graduation, our minds will be filled with the memory of a wonderful past and a vision of an intriguing future.





**CRAIG BALLARD**

Ferndale 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Student Council 4 (V. Pres.); Varsity Club 3; Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4 (Capt.).



**PATRICIA BATES**

Majorette 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1; J. A. 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Rough Rider 4 (Staff Asst.); Honor Society 3, 4.



**DAVID BISEL**

Boy Scouts 1; Chorus 3; J. A. 3, 4; Jr. Sr. Plays 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 4.



**LINDA BLAKEMORE**

Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; J. A. 3; Concession 4.

and Eagerly Look Forward to Our Future



**NANCY BRUNER**

Grant Jr. High School 1; Class Treas. 4; Echo 4 (Coeditor); F. T. A. 2; Girl Scouts 1; J. A. 4.



**BARBARA BUELOW**

Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); Chorus 1, 2, 3; Echo 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; J. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Speech 2.





#### **PATTY BURNS**

Cheerleading 2, 3; Echo 4; F. H. A. 1, 2 (Region Reporter), 3, 4 (Reporter); G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (V. Pres.); J. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Rough Rider 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; W. C. S. C. 4; Swim Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Honor Society 3, 4; MUNA 2; Concession 4.



#### **RONALD CAPIZZI**

Art Guild 4; J. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Student Council 4 (Noon Hr. Chairman) Varsity Club 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Parties, Fun Nights, Football Games,



#### **BETTY CASE**

Band 1; Chorus 3; Echo 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Girl Scouts 1; J. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Rough Rider 3, 4; Swim Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



#### **CAROL CONGDON**

Majorette 1, 2 (Capt.), 3 (Capt.); Cheerleading 2, 4; Chorus 2, 3; F.H. A. 1, 2, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Girl Scouts 1; J. A. 3; Jr. Sr. Plays 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Rough Rider 1, 2, 3, 4; Swim Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 2, 3.



#### **ROSEMARY COOK**

Harbor Beach High School 1; L'Anse Creuse 2, 3; Echo 4; Honor Society 3, 4.



#### **BARBARA DAVEY**

Art Guild 3; Chorus 3; Class Treas. 2, 3; Echo 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; J. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Swim Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Concession 4.





**JOHN DAWSON**

J. A. 3; Jr. Sr. Plays 3; Varsity Club 3; Swimming 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



**BARBARA DeBOER**

Chorus 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1; Homecoming Court 4; J. A. 3; Jr. Sr. Plays 3; Pep Club 3, 4 (V. Pres.); Rough Rider 3; Concession 4.

## Concessions Kept Us Busy in the Fall



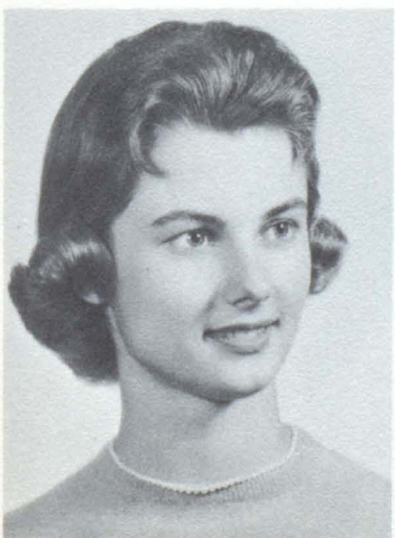
**JAMES FERRER**

Boys' State 3; Chorus 3; Class V. Pres. 4; Student Council 4; Varsity Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



**KAY FERRIS**

Ypsilanti High 1; Chorus 2, 3; Echo 4 (Coeditor); G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; J. A. 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Concession 4.



**BETTE GILDEN**

Class Sec. 3, 4; Echo 4; F. H. A. 1, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3 (Sec. Treas.), 4; Jr. Sr. Plays 3; Swim Club 1, 2; Concession 4.



**WILLIAM GILES**

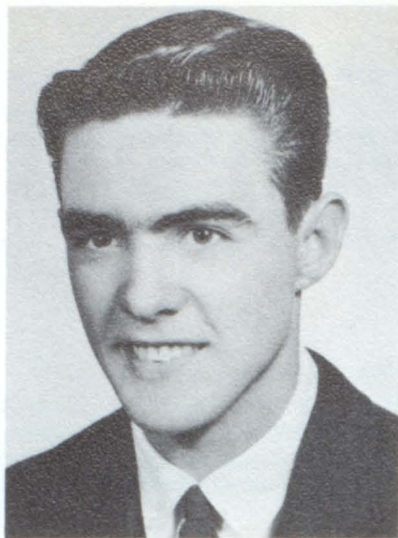
Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3; Echo 4; J. A. 3; Rough Rider 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.





**KAREN GLASS**

Chorus 2, 3; Echo 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3 (Region V. Pres.), 4; Girl Scouts 1; J. A. 3; Pep Club 3; Rough Rider 4.



**KENNETH GOMER**

Football 1; Swimming 2.

## Our Senior Responsibilities Included



## Publishing the "Echo"

**INA HANSEN**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council 2 (Sec.), 3; Bible Club 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, (Recorder), 4 (Pres.); J. A. 3; Jr. Sr. Plays 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Rough Rider 4 (Staff Asst.); Michigan Chorale 4; Honor Society 3, 4.



**BARBARA HENDERSON**

Cheerleading 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; DAR Award 4; Echo 4; F. T. A. 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 3; J. A. 3, 4; Jr. Sr. Plays 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Rough Rider 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4 (Sec.); W. C. S. C. 4 (Treas.); Honor Society 3, 4.

**SUSAN HOPPS**

Chorus 1, 2; F. H. A. 1; Jr. Sr. Plays 3; Speech 3; Rough Rider 4; MUNA 2.





**J. THOMAS HUGHES**

Pep Club 3; Varsity Club 3; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Track 2.



**MAURINE HOWE**

Cheerleading 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Annual 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3; Girl Scouts 1, 2; Jr. Sr. Plays 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Rough Rider 1, 2, 3; Michigan Chorale 4; Speech 2; Concession 4.

# Punishing Trespassers on the Senior Stairs, and "Rough Rider"

**JUDITH JAMES**

Fenelon Falls High, Canada 1; Band 3; Bible Club 3 (V. Pres.), 4 (Music Director); Chorus 2, 3.



**JOHN "Jack" KENNEDY**

Boys' State 3; Class Pres. 2, 4; Jr. Sr. Plays 3; Student Council 3 (Pres.), 4 (Magazine Sale Chairman); Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Capt.; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; W. C.S.C. 3.



**BRUCE KERSEY**

Boy Scouts 1; Chorus 2; J. A. 4; Swimming 4.







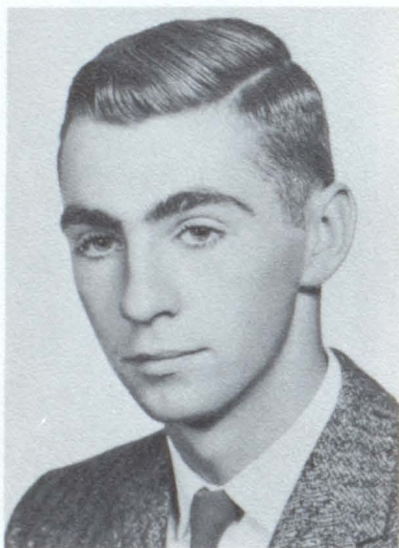
**ELIZABETH "Betsy" KONTNY**

Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 3, 4 (Pres.); Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Rough Rider 4 (Staff Asst.).

**APRILL KRAUS**

Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Echo 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1; J. A. 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Rough Rider 3; Concession 4.

# In the Spring We Departed for Six Riotous and Sponsored Our Last



**ROBERT KRUSE**

J. A. 3, 4.



**LINDA LEININGER**

Chorus 2, 3; Echo 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 1; J. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Concession 4.

**PENELOPE "Penny" McCLURE**

Cheerleading 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; J. A. 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Rough Rider 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Social Chairman 3, 4; Concession 4.





**RITA MANION**

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Echo 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; J. A. 3; Pep Club 3,  
4; Concession 4.



**JAMES MASTERS**

J. A. 3; Varsity Club 2; Baseball 1;  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Track  
2, 3, 4 (Capt.).

# Days in the Big Town--New York City,

## Dance, "Emerald Isle"



**JOHN MAXWELL**

Band 1, 2, 4; Bible Club 3, 4; Echo 4; Jr.  
Sr. Plays 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Rough Rider  
3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1;  
Swimming 2, 4.



**LYNDA MICHELFELDER**

Chorus 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A.  
1; Girl Scouts 1; J. A. 3.

**ALBERT MILFORD**

Jr. Sr. Plays 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; Base-  
ball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming  
1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Michigan Chorale 4;  
Writing Award 3.



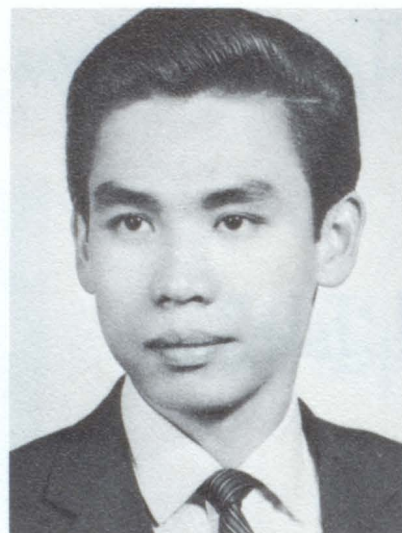


**THOMAS OTTS**

Boy Scouts 1; J. A. 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

**RICHARD PARRETT**

Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; J. A. 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Basketball 1; Football 1, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo 4.

**FRED PERRY**

Boy Scouts 1; J. A. 4; Varsity Club 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

**VORANAND "Victor" POSYANOND**

"Vic" hails from Bangkok, Thailand. He attended school in Darjeeling, India, before coming to Roosevelt this year.

# High School Preparation Has Equipped

**GEORGE RILEY**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council 3; Boy Scouts 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

**DAVID ROCKWELL**

Roehm Jr. High, Ohio 1; Band 2; Bible Club 3 (Pres.), 4 (Pres.); Chorus 3; J. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Varsity Club 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Speech 3.







**MICHELENE "Mickey" ROESCH**

Chorus 2, 3; Echo 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 2; J. A. 3, 4; Jr. Sr. Plays 3; Pep Club 3 (Pres.) 4; Rough Rider 2, 3 (Asst. Editor), 4; Speech 3; Concession 4.

**CALVIN SCOTT**

Boy Scouts 1; Boys' State 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class Pres. 3; J. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Student Council 3, 4 (Athletic Chairman); Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4.

**THOMAS SHERWOOD**

J. A. 3; Pep Club 3; Rough Rider 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Concession 4.

**DAVID STEWART**

Boys' State 3; J. A. 3; Rough Rider 3, 4 (Editor); Football 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Writing Award 3; MUNA 2, 3.



## Us for Pursuit of Our Chosen Careers



**JANE STRUPPA**

Chorus 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1; J. A. 3, 4; Jr. Sr. Plays 3.

**THOMAS TATE**

Boys' State 3; Class V. Pres. 3; Jr. Sr. Plays 3; Rough Rider 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; W. C. S. C. 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.



# Fifty-four Seniors Donned Caps, Gowns



**JUDITH VARGO**

Art Guild 2; Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; J. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Rough Rider 2; Concession 4.



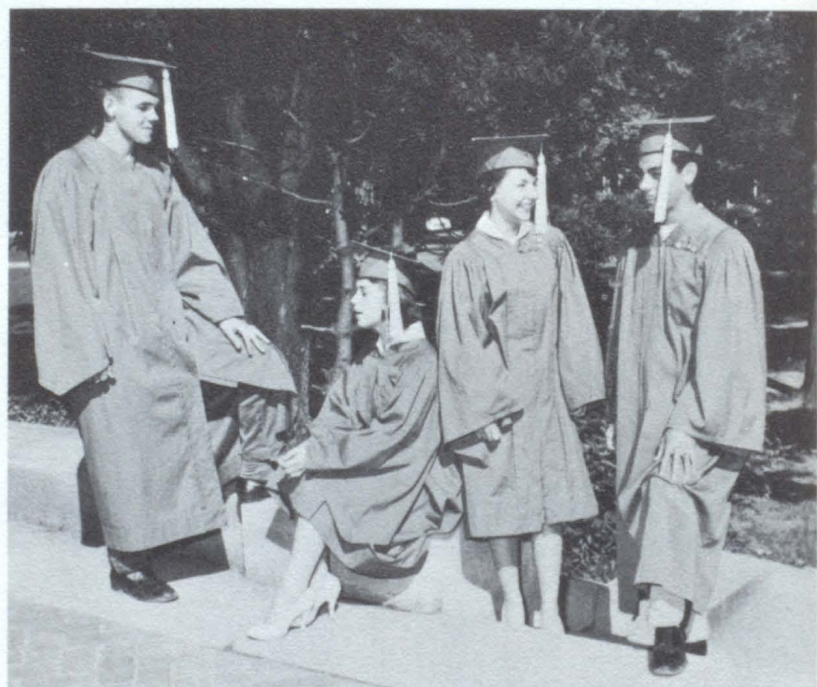
**REBECCA WAGNER**

Bellevue 1, 2, 3; Band 4; Bible Club 4 (V. Pres.); F. T. A. 4; Orchestra 4.



**DONALD WORLEY**

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 4.



Dave Bisei, Carol Congdon, Patty Burns, and Jim Ferrer gather on the steps to try out their caps and gowns.



**CLAUDIA ZELLER**

St. Francis Xavier 1; St. John's 2; Chorus 3; Echo 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; J. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Concession 4.



# and Said Goodbye to Roosevelt High



The counseling office is always busy with seniors getting information about colleges and careers. Here Linda Leininger, Rosemary Cook, and Patty Bates look over college programs with Mrs. Florence Crouch, guidance counselor.



Karen Glass and Bette Gilden add their own touches to the paint job of the tower on the school roof.



Eleven seniors are thirteen - year veterans of Roosevelt School. Talking with one of their elementary grade teachers, Miss Ethel O'Connor, are Al Milford, John Dawson, Tom Tate, Bruce Kersey, Linda Blakemore, Sue Hopps, Penny McClure, Bette Gilden, and Patty Bates.

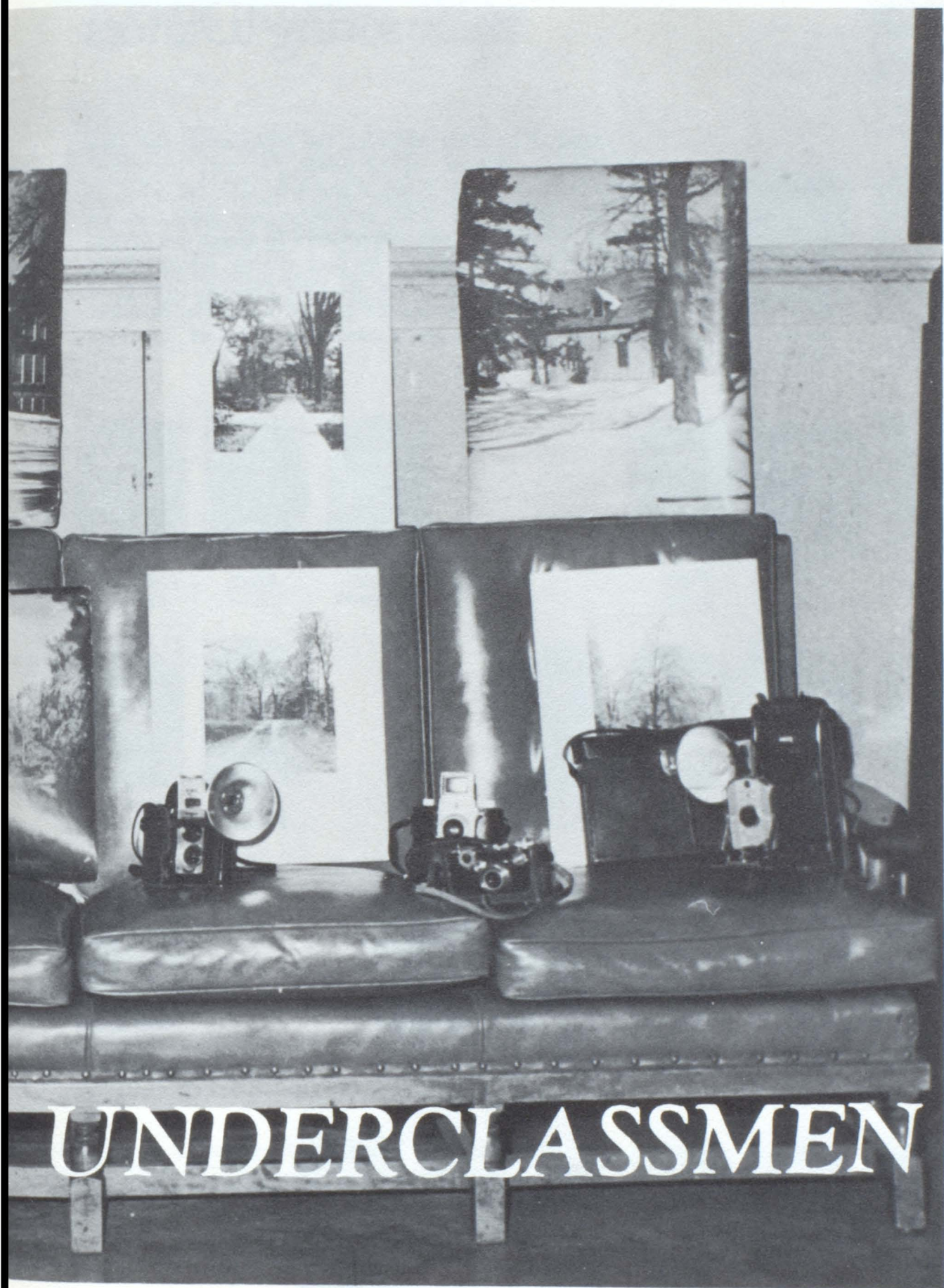
Senior class secretary Bette Gilden and president Jack Kennedy lead a class meeting.











# UNDERCLASSMEN





Carolyn  
Anderson

# Sponsoring Dances

After thoroughly initiating the sophomores, the class of '62 honored them at the dance, "Autumn Nocturne." With full vigor they flung themselves into the whirl of school organizations. They enthusiastically supported the athletic teams as players or spectators. In speech and dramatics they found new outlets for their vitality, taking part in forensic contests and the Jr. Sr. Play Festival. Giving the Junior - Senior Prom was the apex of their social calendar. Since the class as a group consistently racked up high



Anna  
Belcher



David  
Betts



Bob  
Borusch



Mary  
Brady



Roger  
Brooks



Loral  
Buchanan



Barry  
Calder



Shirley  
Caldwell



Carol  
Cook



Cherie  
DeNoyer



Gary  
Durfee



David  
Erickson



Karen  
Falstad



Valsine  
Francois



David  
Gauntlett



Janet  
Goings



Carol  
Gunn



Clifford  
Hanson



Mary  
Harrison



Phyllis  
Henderson



Richard  
Hoffman



Timothy  
Hoover



Lynn  
Hutchinson



Chester  
Jones



Alvin  
Judson



Charlotte  
Kersey



# Keeps Juniors Busy

scholastic records, there had to be a close race for Boys' State, National Honor Society, and the other distinctions awarded to juniors. Even the class election — which gave Dave Erickson, Tony Smith, Charlotte Kersey, and Julie Walton the jobs of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively — were hard-fought contests. The class of '62 certainly kept their sponsors, Miss Virginia Cooper and Miss Margaret Gotts, on their toes.



Paulette  
Kersey



Lois  
Magee



Sandra  
McCaslin



Ellen  
McDermott



Beth  
Milford



Anne  
Moore



James  
Nass



Patricia  
Palmer



Mary  
Pate



Amalia  
Pavlos



Linda  
Powers



Barbara  
Prochnow



Lewis  
Richards



Sandra  
Shuda



Anthony  
Smith



Gary  
Stewart



Kenton  
Struppa



Mark  
Sutter



Samuel  
Taylor



Gail  
Tedford



Jodi  
Tripp

Janet Coleman, Richard De-Long, Toni Everard, Phyllis Wagner, Margaret Sterling, Barry Earl, and John Lounsbury were absent when pictures were taken.



Norma  
Vargo



Martha  
Virtue



Juliette  
Walton



Jean  
Warner



Richard  
Wise





James  
Abercrombie



Pat  
Adair



Barbara  
Baker



Douglas  
Betts



Tim  
Burns



Dennis  
Clark



William  
Clark



Dan  
Cox



Paula  
Cox



Maealyce  
Dapprich



James  
Davis



Richard  
Davis



Martha  
Farris



Lindsay  
Franklin



Robert  
Giles



Bonnie  
Harris



Bill  
Kennedy



Donna  
Kersey



Judy  
Kliemann



Stephanie  
Kutzen



Sandra  
Lanphear



Kirk  
Leighton



Steven  
Leonard



Ann  
McClelland



Janet  
McDougall



Mike  
MacDonald



Jo Ann  
Magee



Kathy  
Martin



John  
Max



Crestine  
Myers



Randy  
Norris





Scott  
Palmer



Charlene  
Peller



Richard  
Pleuss



Kim  
Potter



Susan  
Pyle



Ben Carl  
Riley



Laurie  
Sanzi



Barbara  
Seyfried



Lewis  
Shaefer



Nancy  
Schreiber



David  
Smith



Douglas  
Smith



Thomas  
Smith



Diana  
Sprague



Mike  
Sukach



Dennis  
Summers



Thomas  
Touse



Robert  
Ulrich



Mary  
Van Black



Peter  
VanderWalker



Nadya  
Wall



Gloria  
Weber



Kathleen  
Wimer

## Vigorous Sophs Keep School Rolling



John Max turned up in this lovely costume at the Sophomore Initiation.

In a social whirl the class of '63 launched their high school careers. Following their initiation by the juniors, the sophs were ushered into the social life of senior high at the Sophomore Reception. The sophs then put their talents to work in presenting their first big dance, "Mistletoe Magic," which received a four - star rating. Active in many extra-curricular activities, this class formed the core of school organizations, and several boys gained important spots on the varsity teams. In the spring there was much competition for the sophomore declamation honors. Proudly they displayed their newly-arrived class rings. As they looked back on an exciting year, they acclaimed their 1960-61 officers: president, Mike MacDonald; vice president, Bill Kennedy; secretary, Nancy Schreiber; treasurer, Mary Van Black. The class is sponsored by Mr. Lawrence DeBoer and Miss Thelma McAndless.



Bill Kennedy really lets go while doing the "twist" despite those boots.





Virgil  
Andrews



Nancy  
Baker



Brent  
Balazs



Barbara  
Barich



Diane  
Benson



Donald  
Brickell



Barbara  
Bryan



Susan  
Capizzi



Dee  
Cavanaugh



Kenneth  
Cleeton



Allen  
Clow



Janet  
Congdon



June  
Cook



Livia  
Croff



Heinz  
Cuddeback



Jane  
Davis



James  
DeBoer



Cheryl  
DeNoyer



Alex  
Dukay



Diane  
Durfee



Tamara  
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Foreman



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Fulford



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Hall



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Hoover



Ronald  
Karoub



Russell  
Kenyon



Eric  
Lockwood



Mary  
MacDonald



Joe  
McCulloch



Betty Lou  
Meyer



Mike  
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Myers



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Ronald  
Schieve



Donna  
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William  
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Sherry  
Skinner



Judith  
Stanlake



Julie  
Stewart

## Frosh Active in High School Functions

Bursting with enthusiasm, the class of '64 entered the world of high school activities in September '60. They vigorously took advantage of their first chance to get into the swing of high school clubs and sports. Eagerly they attended the senior high dime dances and fun nights. To boost school spirit, the class sold

pompoms at Homecoming. In the spring the freshmen energetically campaigned for their nominees for Student Council offices. At their first big party, "Emerald Isle," the frosh were honored by the seniors. The freshmen sponsors are Mr. Louis Golczynski and Mr. Carroll Osborn.

John Doyle was absent when pictures were taken.



Mike  
Tripp



Dan  
Vargo



Martha  
Wall



Dan  
Walter



Tom  
Webb



Virginia  
Wescott



Louis  
Worley





Lawrence  
Addison



Judith  
Bair



Susan  
Ballard



Margaret  
Beal



Dennis  
Betts



Brad  
Blair



Diane  
Blakemore



Barbara  
Borusch



Dawn  
Brooks



Nancy  
Brooks



Brewster  
Brown



Alfred  
Burrell



Paul  
Chandler



Joseph  
Cox



Mary  
Farris



Anita  
Ferrer



Betsy  
Foster



Kathy  
Cox



Laurie  
Crane

Robert Brumbaugh was absent  
when pictures were taken.



David  
Franklin



Carol  
Gauntlett



Nancy  
Giles



Donald  
Goings



Patricia  
Gomer



Walter  
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Daniel  
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Hanson



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Reay



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Sanzi



Mary  
Schieve



Richard  
Schoolmaster



Kathryn  
Schultz



Susan  
Seyfried



Kitty  
Shupe

## Eighth Grade Whirls Into School Activities



Janet  
Simmons



Joan  
Simmons

The eighth graders consistently supported the athletic teams. In the fall the girls took part in the swim club show. Several junior high fun nights also kept this class busy. While the girls practiced for the cheerleading tryouts in the spring, the boys developed their athletic skills for the time when they would participate in high school sports. At the Honors assembly in June the top citizens of the class of '65 received the American Legion awards. Mr. Francis Welper and Mr. Alister MacDonald sponsored the eighth grade.



Robert  
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Marianne  
Staskievitz



Stephen  
Steiert



Bill  
Studt



James  
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Marc  
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Jan  
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Tait



Carol  
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Maureen  
Trosko



Susan  
Ulrich



Nancy  
Vargo



Mary  
Zickgraf





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Andrews



Rodney  
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Richie



John  
Riley



Judy  
Robinson



Diana  
Roth



Ted  
Smith



Richard  
Sprague



Patricia  
Staskievitz



Kim  
Stewart



David  
Sturtz



Joseph  
Summers



Phillip  
Towler

## Seventh Grade Makes Bow To Junior High

Sixty bright-eyed seventh graders entered the halls of Roosevelt High in September 1960. With the help of their sponsors, Miss Lucille Langworthy, Mr. Roger Armstrong, and Mrs. Barbara Heffington, they learned the **hows,**

**whys,** and **wheres** of what will be their "second home" for the next six years. Supporting the athletic teams and attending junior high fun nights took up much of their time. In December they put on their class Christmas party. In the spring the girls of the class of '66 tried out for swim club while several of the boys played on the junior high tennis team.



John  
Van Black



Jean  
Vielhauer



William  
Wales

Bob Karoub, Artemis Alex, and Cheryl Fore were absent when pictures were taken.



Eric  
Walline



Phillip  
Wells



Darryl  
Waterbury



Patty  
Wescott



# Underclassmen Activities Depict



The expressions of these juniors show the strain of a close game.



Among the noon hour activities, dances are a favorite.



Underclassmen Mike Pear (top) and Pat Powers make sure the coast is clear before sneaking the rest of the way down the Senior Stairs.

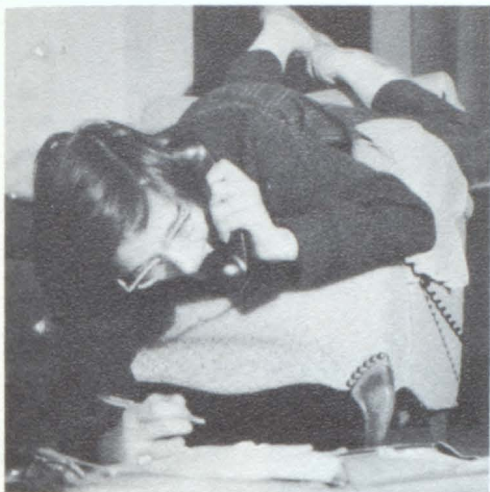
These Sophomore girls put their heads together to come up with a better way to sleep (or not to sleep) at a pajama party.



Amalia Pavlos and a student teacher model Greek costumes as a part of the study of Greece in World History class.



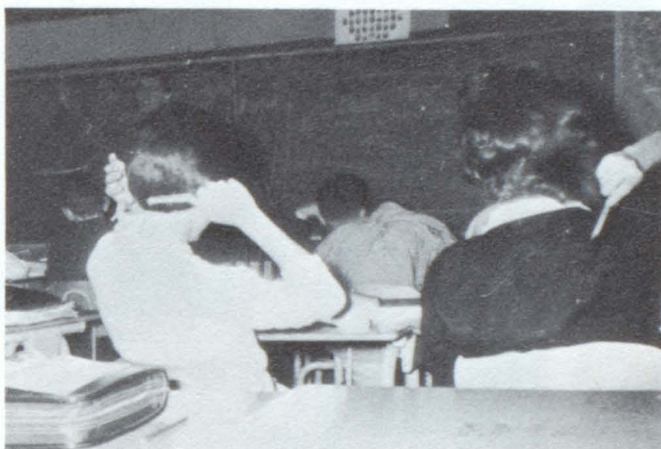
# Various Aspects of Life at RHS



Nancy Giles makes herself comfortable during a long telephone session.



Dan Gooding gets the most out of his bubble gum during a work period in shop class.

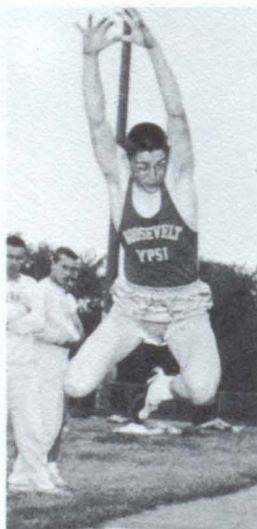


Underclassmen girls repair the damages done by a long, trying class.

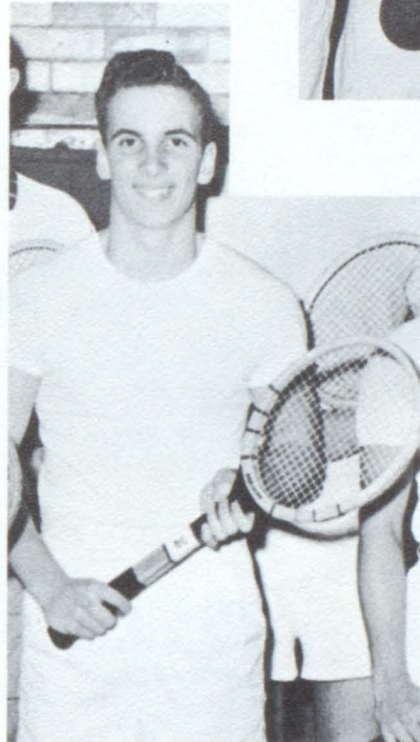
Sophomores Tom McClure, Tim Burns, and Kirk Leighton swing into a "right and left grand" at the Sophomore Initiation.











# SPORTS





Richard Hoffman (50) prepares to smash up the middle behind a hard-charging RHS forward wall.



Tension is apparent as intent silhouettes watch the game's progress.

Behind a protective wall of RHS blockers, Bill Kennedy (22) gets set to pass.





# Victory in Football Finale Helps Compensate for Frustrating Season

Coached by Art Walker the fighting Riders found two victories in eight contests. Most of the games were closer than their scores indicate, and two games were lost by a margin of a single

touchdown. However, close counts only in horse-shoes, and the Rough Riders found themselves in fifth place at the end of the season.

The squad was handicapped by the loss of



Weary gridders listen intently as Coach Walker plans second half strategy.

three key players through injuries. Lettermen Tom Tate, Ron Capizzi, and Jim Masters were idle for the major part of the season.

The high light for Rider fans was Roosevelt's

victory over Manchester, the last game of the year. As Captain Jack Kennedy said, "It was a game the seniors won't soon forget."

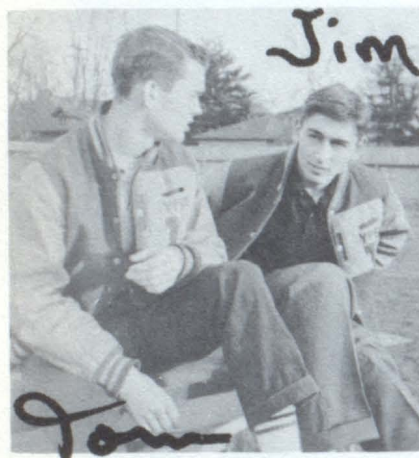




(First row l. to r.) Coach Walker, Tom Tate, Tom Otts, Dave Bisel, Craig Ballard, Dick Parrett, Jack Kennedy, Albert Milford, Cal Scott, Don Worley, Jim Masters, Ron Capizzi, Assistant Coach Briggs. (Second row, l. to r.) Assistant Coach VanWinkle, Jim Nass, David Betts, Roger Brooks, Fred Perry,

Jim Ferrer, Barry Calder, Richard Hoffman, Sam Taylor, Tom Smith.

(Third row, l. to r.) Kenton Struppa, Gary Stewart, Mike MacDonald, Tom McClure, Mike Sukach, Bill Kennedy, Joe McCulloch, Jim Hernon, Dave Stewart, Tim Hoover.



Tom Tate

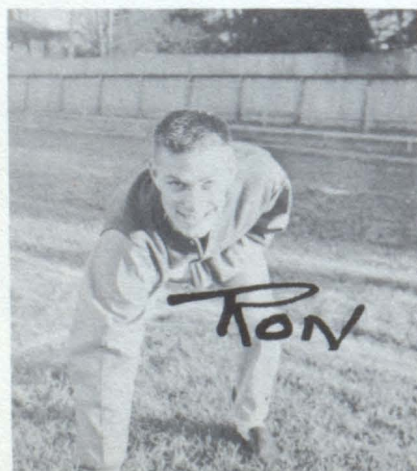
Jim Masters

Injured players Tom Tate and Jim Masters watch play from the side lines.

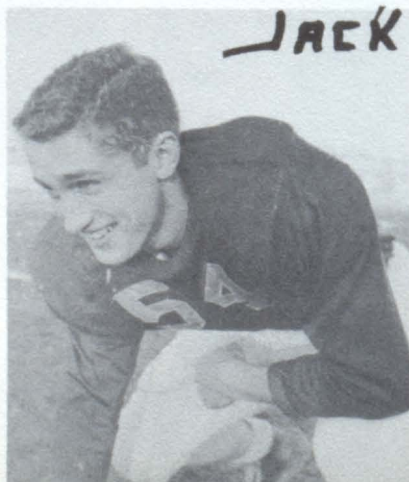
#### FOOTBALL 1960

Roosevelt	13	Clinton	21
Roosevelt	6	Hudson	20
Roosevelt	33	Pinckney	0
Roosevelt	0	Chelsea	40
Roosevelt	6	Dexter	25
Roosevelt	0	Saline	7
Roosevelt	0	Manchester	7
Roosevelt	12	U. High	0

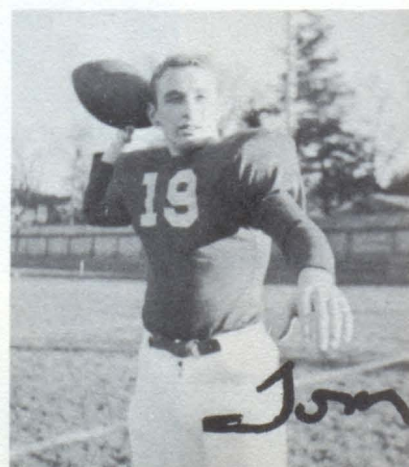
Ron Capizzi



Captain Jack Kennedy



Tom Otts





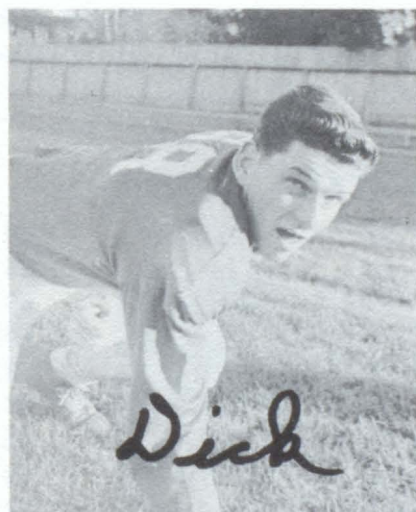
# Seniors Make Last Bid for Gridiron Honors



Albert Milford



Cal Scott



Dick Parrett

Fred Perry



Craig Ballard



Dave Stewart



Jim Ferrer



Don Worley



Dave Bisel







(First row l. to r.) Coach William Briggs, Jim Masters, Jim Ferrer, Tom Tate, Cal Scott, Coach Art Walker.  
 (Second row l. to r.) Jim Nass, Dick Hoffman, Jim Herndon, Dave Erickson, Louie Richards, John Lounsbury, Dick Wise, Bill Kennedy.

## Hard Playing Brings Little Success

After a hard and unsuccessful season, the Roosevelt basketball team, captained by Jim Ferrer, turned in a 2-12 record. Even the efforts of key players Cal Scott and Jim Masters did not bring victories for the Riders in this bad season.

In the middle of an unexciting season, the Rooseveltteers did find one high spot — in the

Roosevelt-Saline game on January 18. The Red and Gray led Saline for the major part of the game and narrowly missed beating this conference-leading team in the final minutes of play.

The Little Riders, led by Dick Pleuss and Mike MacDonald, fared no better, also finishing the season with a 2-12 record.

Coach Art Walker gives a few pointers to Jim Masters, Cal Scott, Jim Ferrer, and Tom Tate.



### BASKETBALL 1960-61

Roosevelt	38	Lincoln	58
Roosevelt	46	Chelsea	65
Roosevelt	41	Dexter	56
Roosevelt	59	Pinckney	49
Roosevelt	33	U. High	53
Roosevelt	40	Manchester	62
Roosevelt	36	Saline	42
Roosevelt	50	Chelsea	60
Roosevelt	32	Dexter	72
Roosevelt	62	Pinckney	63
Roosevelt	41	U. High	59
Roosevelt	31	Manchester	56
Roosevelt	45	Saline	57
Roosevelt	68	Clinton	45





The Saline player failed to stop Jim Masters (6) on this shot.

#### JV BASKETBALL 1961

Roosevelt	20	Lincoln	44
Roosevelt	23	Chelsea	44
Roosevelt	28	Dexter	41
Roosevelt	18	Pinckney	23
Roosevelt	20	U. High	23
Roosevelt	43	Manchester	49
Roosevelt	28	Saline	37
Roosevelt	27	Dexter	48
Roosevelt	34	Chelsea	50
Roosevelt	24	Pinckney	21
Roosevelt	37	U. High	40
Roosevelt	28	Manchester	26
Roosevelt	31	Saline	48
Roosevelt	26	Clinton	39



Cal Scott (14) jumps high to make that shot while Bill Kennedy (17) gets set for a possible rebound.

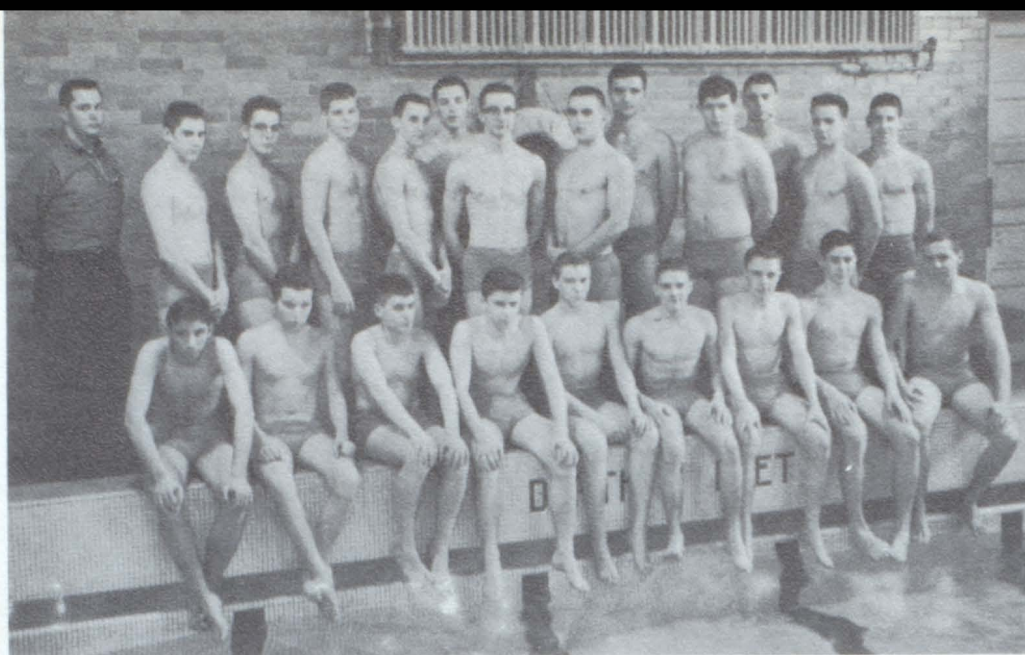
## to Downtrodden Basketball Team

(First row l. to r.) Tom Smith, Tom McClure, Mike MacDonald, Dennis Clark, Tim Burns, Bob Giles, Lindsay Franklin, Mike Sukach.

(Second row l. to r.) Jeff Richards, John Doyle, Dick Pleuss, Joe McCullough, Tom Webb, Ron Schieve, Mike Pear, Gene Hall, Coach Frank Stiltner.







(First row l. to r.) Scott Clow, Virgel Andrews, Rick Lockwood, Ken Cleeton, Tom Touse, John Max, Dan Cox, Scott Palmer, Tom Sherwood.

(Second row l. to r.) Coach William Morris, Dave Smith, Bob Ulrich, Mike Milford, Jim Davis, Doug Betts, John Dawson, John Maxwell, Dave Betts, Al Milford, Roger Brooks, Sam Taylor, Tom Hughes.

Lewis Shaefer was absent when the picture was taken.

## Tankmen Break Records-Attend State Meet

Completing against A, B, and C Class schools, the Roosevelt Swimming Team ended the season with a 4-5 record. The tankmen, working hard to overcome the loss of several key lettermen, chalked up eight new school records at the dual meets, held in the RHS pool.

Lewis Shaefer led the record-breakers setting new marks in the 40 yd., 50 yd., and 100 yd. freestyle. Roger Brooks set new records in the 200 yd. and 400 yd. freestyle, while Captain John Dawson broke his own record in the 100 yd. backstroke. The 160 yd. freestyle relay team, composed of Al Milford, Jim Davis, Roger Brooks, and John Dawson, and the 200 yd. freestyle relay team, composed of Milford, Davis, Brooks, and Lewis Shaefer, each made new marks in their respective events.

Coach Bill Morris entered eleven RHS natators in the annual Class B-C State Swimming Meet, held at the University of Michigan, March 10-11. Of the eleven swimmers, nine gained points for RHS in the finals.

Leading the team was John Dawson, who won the state 100 yd. backstroke championship for the second consecutive year. Not far behind Dawson was Dave Betts, gaining a 2nd place in the backstroke event. Lewis Shaefer brought more points to the RHS cause with a 3rd place in the 100 yd. freestyle.

The medley relay team, composed of Dawson, Milford, Scott Palmer, and Dan Cox, captured 2nd place honors in that event. These awards, together with 5th and 6th places gained in other events, gave the team a fourth place in the meet.



Tom Hughes does a half twist in the form that won him a fifth place in the 1961 "B" Class state meet.



Lewis Shaefer catches his second wind in the fourth lap of the 100 yd. freestyle.



The gun sounds and they're off! That's Roosevelt's Al Milford on the right and Lewis Shaefer on the left.



Each event begins with a big splash!

#### SWIMMING 1960-61

Roosevelt	76	River Rouge	29
Roosevelt	49	U. High	41
Roosevelt	60	Adrian	52
Roosevelt	89	River Rouge	26
Roosevelt	42	U. High	49
Roosevelt	56	Adrian	55
Roosevelt	50	Riverview	63
Roosevelt	52	Ecorse	53
Roosevelt	51	Belleville	54

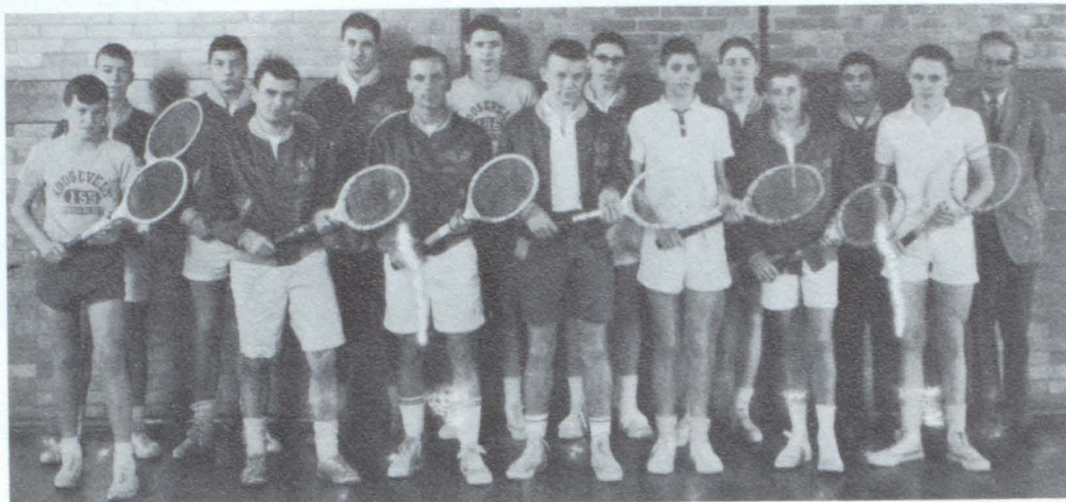
(Top) The diving efforts of Tom Hughes (1.) and Tom Sherwood brought valuable points to the Roosevelt cause.

(Below) Captain John Dawson has held the state backstroke championship for two years.





# Tennismen Prepare to Break Two-Year Jinx



(First row l. to r.) Brent Balazs, Craig Ballard, Jim Nass, Dick Pleuss, Mike Pear, Kirk Leighton, Dan Cox.

(Second row l. to r.) Tim Burns, Joe McCulloch, Mike MacDonald, Pete Vander-Walker, Bob Giles, Scott Palmer, Jim Ferrer, Coach Alister MacDonald.

Determined to break the jinx of a two-year losing streak, the Roosevelt tennis team practiced long and hard for the 1961 season. Besides the eight returning lettermen, the team recruited two long-time tennis players, Jim Ferrer and Joe McCulloch. Backed by their experience, the tennismen were sure of several victories.



Coach Alister MacDonald studies Captain Craig Ballard's form before advising Craig on his shots.

## TENNIS 1961

April 13	at Northville
April 14	Monroe here
April 20	at Plymouth
April 21	Grosse Pointe here
April 26	Adrian here
April 28	Northville here
May 5	at U. High
May 10	at Adrian
May 17	at Trenton
May 19	Regional Meet
May 22	at Grosse Pointe
May 25	U. High here



# Thinclads Pace for Points

Coach A. D. Walker's thinclads again turned in a creditable performance. Led by Captain Jim Masters, the Red and Gray displayed a staying power in all areas. Masters, showing proficiency in several fields, consistently gained valuable points. Bill Giles and Cal Scott fought against gravity in the high jump, while Gary Stewart aided the Roosevelt cause in the mile. Because of the loss of many lettermen, the trackmen had to rely heavily on new recruits.

Besides the conventional track meets, the RHS cindermen attended several special relays and competed in the league and regional meets.



Pole-vaulter John Max soars skyward on way to first place.

## TRACK 1961

April 21	Dexter
April 25	Manchester
April 29	Tecumseh Relays
May 2	Saline
May 5	Chelsea
May 9	Pinckney
May 13	Regional Meet
May 16	Conference Meet
May 20	State Meet



John Dawson lunges for the tape in the 200 yd. sprint.



Captain Jim Masters hopes his team does as well this year.



# Nine Returning Lettermen Defend



(First row l. to r.) Don Worley, Dave Bisel, Tom Otts, Dave Rockwell. (Second row l. to r.) Dick Hoffman, Dave Erickson, Captain Tom Tate, Coach William Briggs.

After winning the 1960 Wash-tenaw Conference Championship with an 8-2 record, the Roosevelt baseball team looks forward to other successful seasons.

With nine returning lettermen, surprisingly enough, there was a veteran at every position in 1961. Three seniors, Tom Otts, Tom Tate, and Don Worley had played since their freshman year. Dave Erickson, leading the team in hits last season, was a key man. To win the '60 Conference championship, the Rough Riders relied heavily on defensive play. In 1961 Coach Bill Briggs built a stronger batting line-up.



Captain Tom Tate and Coach William Briggs are looking forward to another successful year.



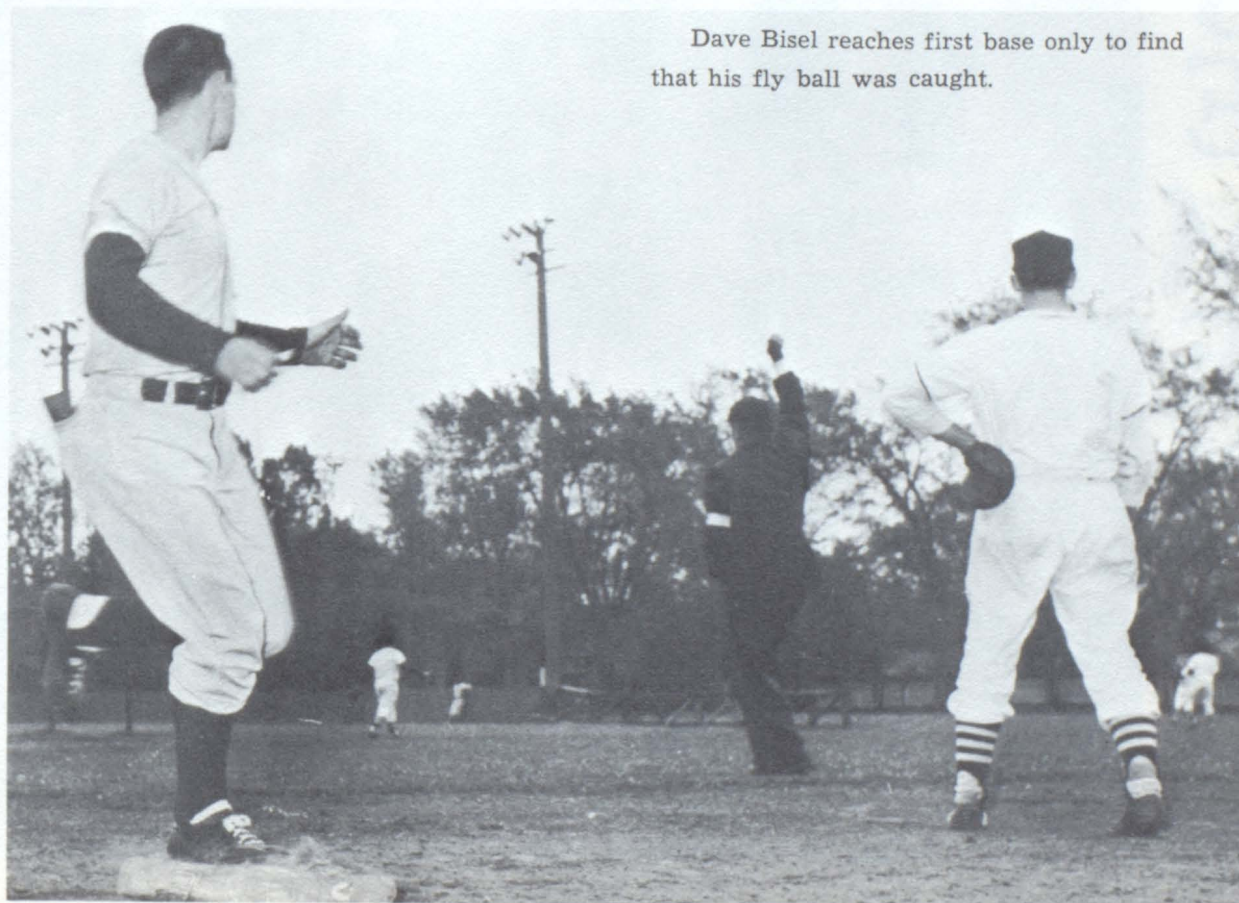
# Washtenaw Conference Crown



## BASEBALL 1961

April 18	Manchester here
April 20	at Dexter
April 25	at Pinckney
April 27	Saline here
May 2	at Chelsea
May 4	at Manchester
May 9	Dexter here
May 11	Pinckney here
May 16	at Saline
May 18	Chelsea here

Tom Otts lands safely on third base.

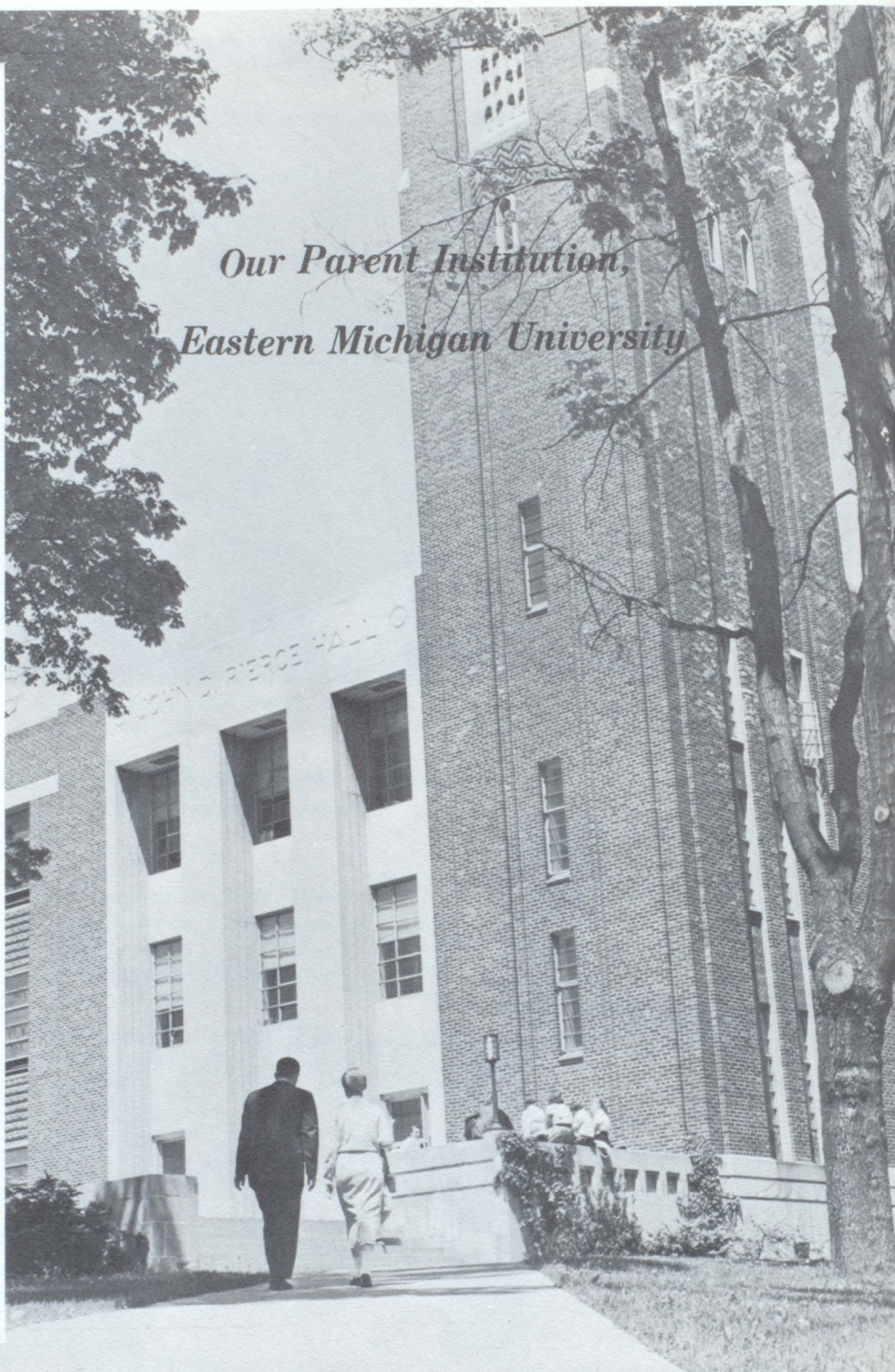


Dave Bisel reaches first base only to find that his fly ball was caught.



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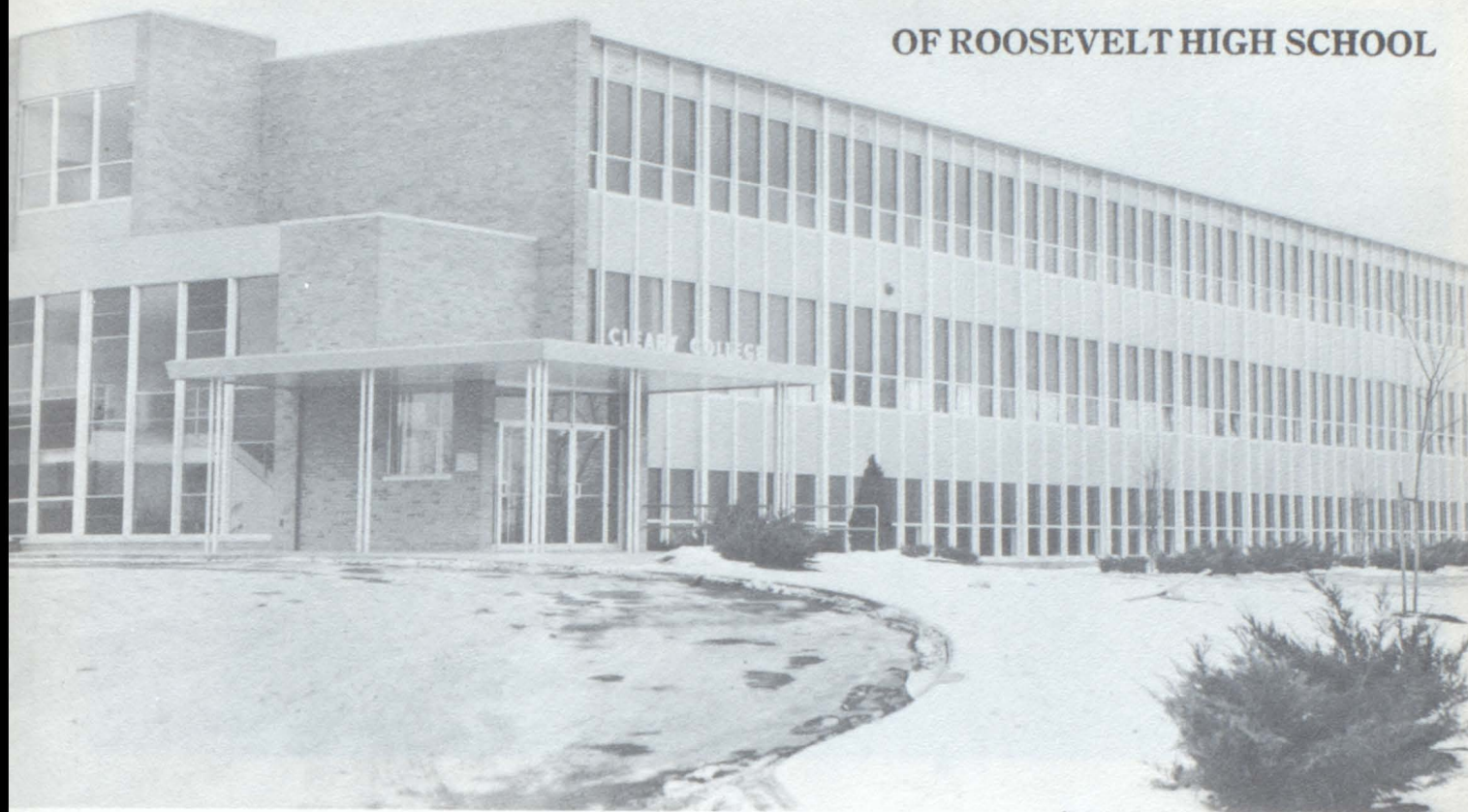
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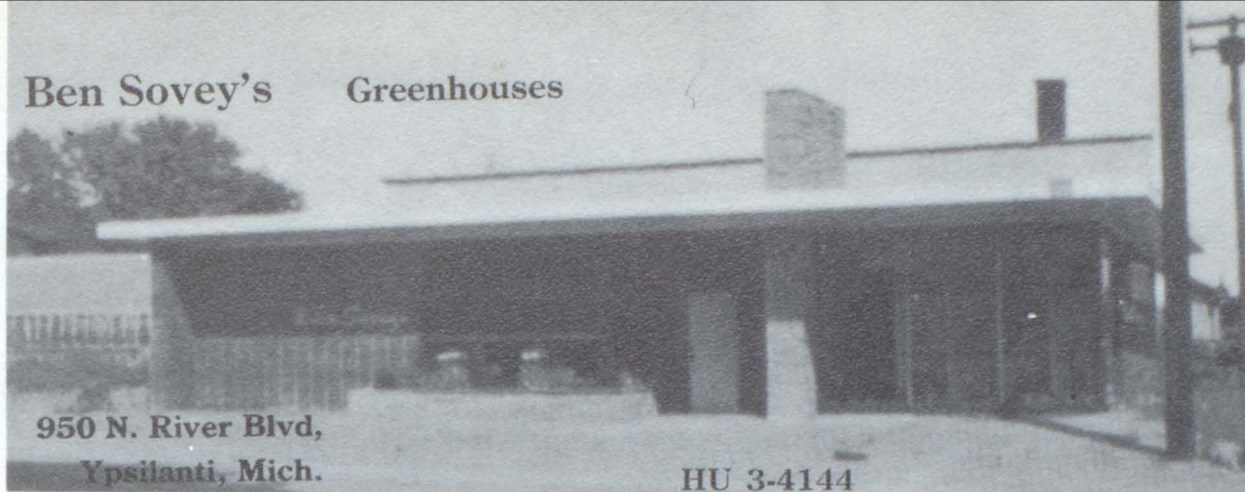
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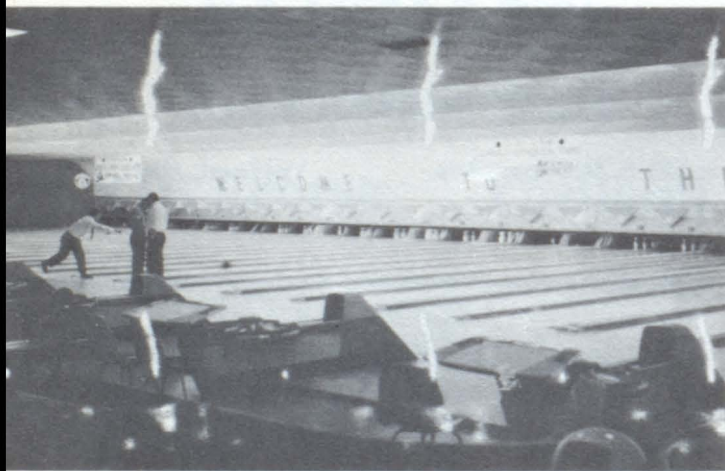
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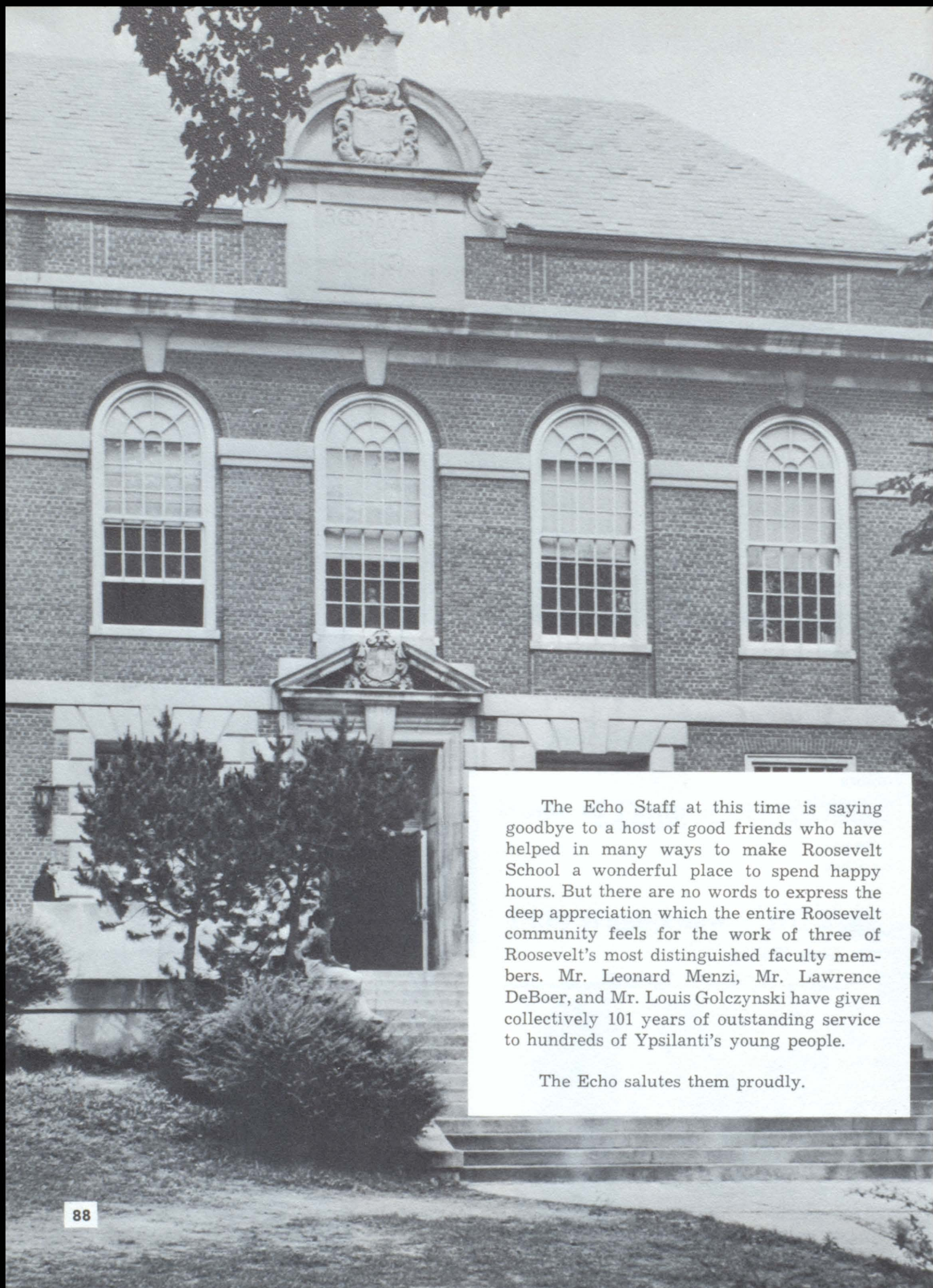


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